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Answerline

Q. When does Daylight Savings Time begin?

A. Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend, April 5. Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

Briefly

Prayer List

The First Baptist Church would like to have the name of your relative or friend currently serving in the United States Military to add to their prayer list. Please call the church office at 728-3442 to have your service man or woman added to the list.

Public Awareness

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. There will be public awareness booth sites at Fuller Foods on April 28, at City National Bank on April 29, and at Alco on April 30. All board members are encouraged to attend these events as your schedule allows!

Varmint Hunt

The Second Annual Double C Varmint Hunt will be held Saturday, April 5. For more information call 728-3854 or 338-6821.

Band Boosters

CHS Band Boosters will be holding a meeting on Monday, April 7 at 6 pm in the Band Hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Wolf Booster Club

The Wolf Booster Club will have a meeting Thursday at noon at Garcia's. This will be an important meeting to discuss fundraising.

Defensive Driving

Defensive Driving class will be held the third Saturday of every month at the Wallace Center from 8-3 with lunch break. Cost is \$30. Need drivers license and proof of insurance.

Westbrook Baptist Revival
Westbrook Baptist Church will be having a Revival April 6-9. Meal served at each service. Bro. Elwin Collum will be preaching and Dwayne Clawson will be leading the music. Everyone is invited.

KCCB Meetings

KCCB will have two called meetings before the Home and Garden Show: April 3 at 6 pm in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Library and April 10 at 6 pm at the Railhead Building. The regular monthly meeting will be April 24 at 6 pm at the CC Thompson Room.

Fundraising Dance

The Menudo Cook-off Committee will be hosting a fundraising dance featuring *La Ruvia*, Saturday, April 5 from 8-12 at the Civic Center. All proceeds will benefit the Menudo Cook-off Committee.

Deaths

Caldwell, Evans,
Lloyd, Miles,
Smith, Vasquez

Around Town

Happy anniversary Darlene and John Lazo (April 1)... Happy birthday Angie Gomez (April 4)... Happy birthday Donnica Fowler (April 4)... Sherry Anderson plants her feet... Doris Russell excited about a dress size... Nancy Shrode plays with the baby goats...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2058.27
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Down 12.03'
Lake Champion.....2029.51
Full at 2,083'
Down 53.49'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of 1 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 25, 2003

No smoking ordinance still unofficial for city residents

An administrative policy prohibiting city employees from smoking in city buildings is in effect, but Colorado City residents do not have to abide by a recently passed no-smoking ordinance ... just yet.

The City Council approved the new ordinance during its March 25 meeting after tabling it on two previous occasions.

Prior to the council adopting the ordinance, City Manager Steve Shutt issued a policy prohibiting city employees from smoking in the city buildings and other public areas.

The only exception was the dispatchers' office at the police station and one area designated as a smoking area in the new ordinance.

City Attorney Jeanie Fuller said that according to the City Charter the ordinance will not affect residents until it has been posted at least twice in the newspaper.

The ordinance is scheduled to be posted in the April 3 and April 10 editions of the Record. Fuller said an ordinance can go into effect 10 days after it has been passed and posted twice in a newspaper.

Once the ordinance has been published twice, the city manager will post signs designating no-smoking areas. The signs must be posted in a conspicuous area.

"Nobody can be cited unless the no-smoking sign is on a building or in a conspicuous place," Fuller said.

"I think that overall the ordinance is good for the employees," she said. "I think it will provide a healthier environment for city employees, which should always be the concern of the employer."

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New area codes going into effect

Two new area codes go into effect for Mitchell County Saturday, April 5, but residents have until October to start using them.

Most of the county will have 325 as its new area code, while a small portion in northwest Mitchell County falls into 432.

El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties in far West Texas will retain 915, which currently is the largest land-based area code in the state.

The Public Utilities Commission approved the three-way split for area code 915 in September 2002.

Tiffany Nels, a spokeswoman

for Southwestern Bell in Austin, said the new area code boundaries were drawn by the PUC.

Although Mitchell County will have two area codes, Nels said residents will not have to pay a long-distance fee when phoning from one area code to another in the county.

Residents phoning a number within the 325 and 432 area codes will dial the seven-digit number.

When phoning from 325 to 432, or 432 to 325, residents will need to dial 10 digits, including the area code.

"We call this the 915, 432, 325 split," Nels said.

Under the split, the Midland-Odessa region will be served by 432; the San Angelo-Abilene area by 325; and the El Paso area will use 915.

Nels said "the first visible change customers will see in the new area codes is April 5."

"During the period from April 5 to Oct. 4, customers have the option of dialing the new area code or the old 915."

It will also give residents a chance to update any services.

Nels said residents must start using the new area code Oct. 5. Callers will get a recorded message reminding

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C-C Riders set for annual car show, fun run

The third annual No Fools! Car Show and Fun Run gets under way at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 5, at the Railhead Building in Colorado City.

The event is sponsored by the C-C Riders and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Registration for the C-C Rider Car Show begins at 8 a.m. at the Railhead Building. The pre-registration fee is \$20 and \$25 at the door.

Awards will be given first through third places in 12 categories in addition to a best of the rest category.

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Middle school students earn place in history with tribute to veterans

By Jay Ermis

The Real History-Real Heroes program is an impressive tribute paid to Mitchell County military veterans and residents currently serving in the armed forces.

But a special tribute should be paid to the Colorado Middle School students who launched the effort three years ago, and to the teachers and administrators who support the students' undertaking of such a massive project requiring research and personal interviews.

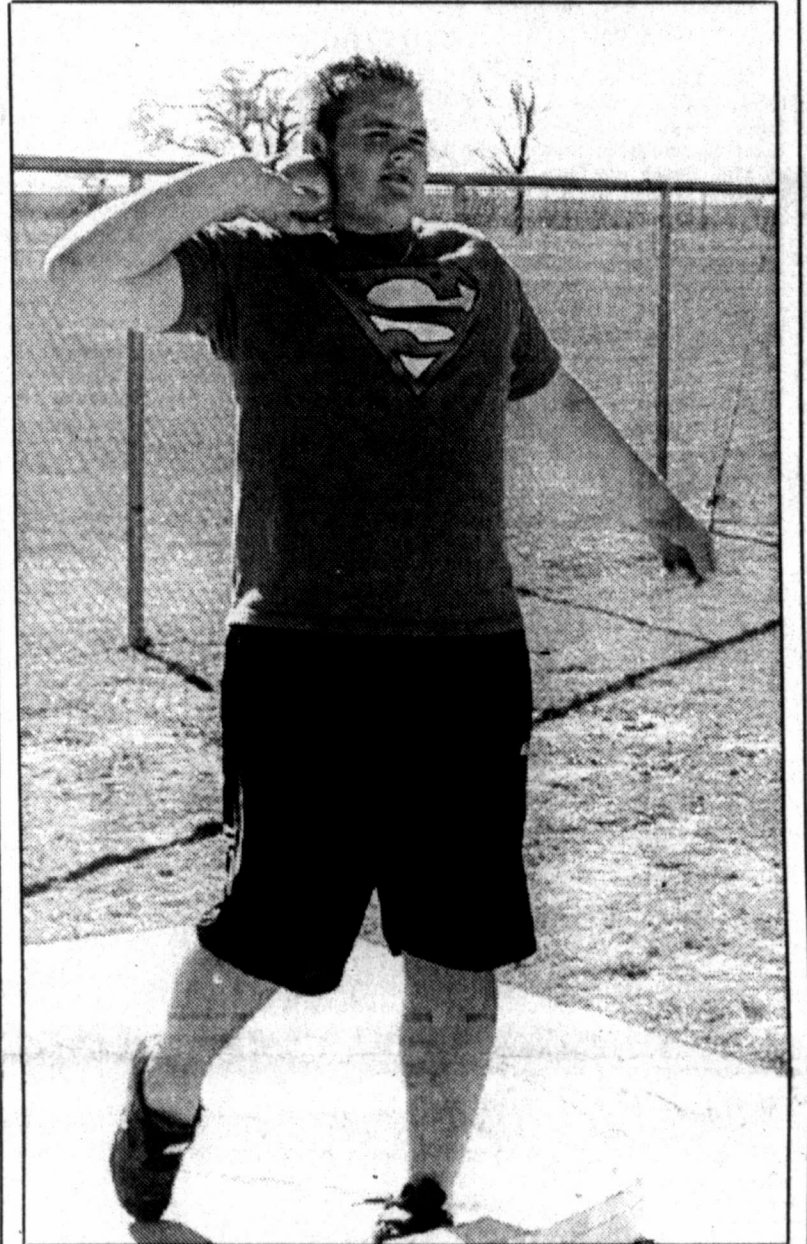
Students tackle a project that has grown to 348 displays; a program recognized and adopted by other school districts in the area and state; and an endeavor where state conferences are requesting a presentation.

The program has opened new doors for students. They learn about a world that was not so different from the one they live in now and how to avoid repeating the same mistakes.

They learn about their grandparents, uncle or aunt, and maybe a neighbor who defended the United States during war and peacetime.

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Lone Wolf Relays on tap for Friday



SENIOR B.J. GRAHAM hopes to have a "Super" effort in the shot put at this Friday's Lone Wolf Relays. He threw a personal best of 48' 6 1/2" at the Cotton Patch Relays in Wall last Saturday.

By Carl Graham

Though the Wall boys and Hamlin girls track teams will not be returning to defend their Lone Wolf Relay titles, the six-team boys field and the seven-team girls field will be strong as ever--or even stronger.

Snyder, a strong 3-A team, will be here to go along with Crane, Post, Stanton and Coahoma in the boys field. Those same schools with the addition of the Sweetwater girls will make up the teams entered on the girls side.

Sweetwater and Snyder both have extremely good teams this season as they have in past years. The Snyder boys team won the Rattlesnake Track Meet held at Sweetwater last weekend.

Usually a meet held on Saturday, this year the meet had to be scheduled on Friday due to the CMS district track meet being held this Saturday. Field events are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. with the 3200-meter run to start at 3 p.m.

Running events are to get started around 6:30 p.m. according to Wolf track coach Dan Gainey.

"We are hoping to be finished by 10:30 or 11 p.m.," said coach Gainey. "Hopefully earlier if everything goes according to schedule."

The Wolves, coming off a five-point loss to first place Wall at last week's Cotton Patch Relays held in Wall, have high hopes of winning several different events."

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Landfill open Saturday for clean-up day



LUCKY JONES, HEAVY EQUIPMENT operator at the Colorado City landfill off Farm-to-Market Road 3525, finishes work on a pit that will be used during the Keep Colorado City Beautiful clean-up day Saturday, April 5. The landfill will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be free of charge to Colorado City residents. Jones said residents will be allowed to back up to the pit and dump trash.

For many Colorado City residents, Saturday, April 5, will not be a day of leisure.

They will be taking part in the annual clean-up day to help clear property of trash, tree limbs and other debris.

Keep Colorado City Beautiful is leading the citywide effort.

At least 50 residents have phoned the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce requesting assistance to clear their property of trash.

Sue Lowrance, Chamber manager, said her office is taking requests for Keep Colorado City Beautiful and most requests so far have been to pick up tree limbs.

Residents can phone the Chamber office at 728-3403 or drop by at 157 West 2nd St. to make a request until 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 2.

Coordinator Chuck Fisher

said they will give priority to residents who do not have the equipment nor the physical ability to take the trash to the city landfill.

Residents wanting to take part in the effort can phone Fisher at 728-8646.

Volunteers can also meet at 8 a.m. Saturday at the parking lot across from First Baptist Church on the corner of Chestnut and 3rd streets.

Assistance is limited to within the city limits of Colorado City. Colorado City and Mitchell County will each provide two dump trucks and a front-end loader to help collect the trash.

In addition, the landfill on Farm-to-Market Road 3525 will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and will be open free of charge to Colorado City residents.

Normal landfill hours for a
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OBITUARIES

Mallie Wallace Caldwell 1921-2003

Mrs. Mallie Wallace Caldwell, 81, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, March 25, 2003, in a local nursing home. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 30, 2003, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Sammy Elliott officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caldwell was born to James and Mary Sheffield on November 18, 1921, in Colorado City and had been a lifelong resident. She married J.W. "Rip" Wallace on August 1, 1939, and Richard Caldwell on November 17, 1980. She was city secretary and a clerk for Colorado Abstract for many years. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Ronald and wife, Dee Wallace, of Colorado City; two sisters, Mary Lloyd and Ann Cook of Colorado City; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James W. "Rip" Wallace and Rick Caldwell and one daughter, JoAnn King Wallace.

Elba Beaty Evans 1912-2003

Mrs. Elba Beaty Evans, 90, of Loraine, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, in a local hospital. Services were held Monday in the First Methodist Church in Loraine with Rev. Keifer Cauble officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans was born April 25, 1912, in Cumby, Texas, to Oscar and Alta Garrison Sewart and had lived in Mitchell County since 1925. She married Plez Beaty on October 1, 1931. He preceded her in death on August 3, 1959. She then married Carl Evans on October 8, 1965. He also preceded her in death in 1976. She was a nurse's aide for Mitchell County Hospital for 12 years and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Loraine.

She is survived by a son, Maylon and wife Peggy Beaty of Abilene; a daughter, Peggy and husband Ray Harmon of Greenville; eight grandchildren, Mike Walker and wife Connie of McKinney, Greg and wife Robin Walker of Big Spring, Pamela and husband Chris Siebenhausen, David and wife Rita Harmon, Penny and husband Scott Crabtree, all of Greenville, Patti and husband Doug Blue of Clyde and Curtis Beaty and Stacy and wife Susan Beaty, both of Houston; 14 great-grandchildren, Zack Walker, Rachel Walker, Amanda Walker, Jason Walker, Garrett Walker, Ryan Walker, Christian Siebenhausen, James and wife Melissa Siebenhausen, Sydney Harmon, Samantha Harmon, Sawyer Beaty Harmon, Cal Crabtree, Madelyn Crabtree and Brayden Blue; a brother, Jess Stewart of LaDonia, Texas.

She is also preceded in death by an infant son, James William Beaty; a daughter, Patsy Walker; and two brothers, Raymond Stewart and W.O. Stewart, Jr.

Alice Miles 1935-2003

Alice Miles, 68, of Sweetwater died Saturday, March 29, 2003, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Garnto and Dr. Harvey Tingle officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories.

Mrs. Miles was born March 22, 1935, in Loraine. She married Kenneth Miles on August 23, 1952, in Roscoe. She was co-owner of Miles Auto Sales. She was a member of First Salem Lutheran Church and attended the First Baptist Church since 1993.

She is survived by two sons, Doyle Miles of Sweetwater and Billy Miles and wife Patricia of Sweetwater; one daughter, Mary Ann Burrough and husband Archie of Sweetwater; four grandchildren, Kristi Burrough, Ashley Miles, Britt Miles and Dylan Miles.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Miles on September 11, 1994.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 295, Sweetwater, Texas 79556 or the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 405, Sweetwater, Texas 79556.

Esther Louise Smith 1916-2003

Mrs. Esther Louise Smith, 87, of Colorado City, died Thursday, March 27, 2003 in an Abilene hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Oglesby and Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born to Elmer and Minnie Powell Barnes in New Burlington, Ohio. She married Forrest Smith in New Port, Kentucky, on September 29, 1945. He preceded her in death on December 9, 1980. She was a dietician for Mitchell County Hospital for 18 years, a member of Oak Street Baptist Church and a Colorado City resident since 1965.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Katherine Shanks of Xenia, Ohio, one brother, Harry P. Barnes of Dayton, Ohio; in-laws, Lloyd and Marjorie Smith of Colorado City, Alvin and Jimmie Smith of Sweetwater, Carroll and Eva Louise Smith of Gatesville, Vivian Beights of Colorado City, and Opal Alexander of Big Lake; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 35 years, Forrest Smith; one son, Wayne Smith on July 2, 1978; one granddaughter, Shelly Smith and one brother, Leroy Barnes.

Mary Ellon Lloyd 1918-2003

Mrs. Mary Ellon Lloyd, 85, of Colorado City, died Monday, March 31, 2003, in a local hospital. Services will be held Thursday, April 3 at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lloyd was born February 23, 1918 in St. Augustine, Texas to James and Mary Sheffield Rice. She married R.J. Lloyd on May 5, 1941 in Abilene. She was a telephone operator and later business office manager for 37 years in Colorado City. She had been a Colorado City resident since 1921. She was a long time member of the First Baptist Church and the adult 6 Sunday School Department Secretary for numerous years.

She is survived by husband of 61 years, R.J. Lloyd of Colorado City; one daughter, Betty and husband Bill Igo of The Woodlands; one son, Robert and wife Wanna Lloyd of Camp Wood; one sister, Ann Cook of Colorado City; one granddaughter, Cathy and husband Scott London and great-grandchildren, Marisa and Jason London of Los Angeles, CA; four grandsons, Jeff and wife Julie Igo of Phoenix, AZ, Steven Igo and great-grandsons, Josh and Tyler of Tulsa, OK, Chad and wife Kandy Lloyd of Madison, NJ, and Darren and wife Lisa Lloyd and great-granddaughters, Jessie, Sawyer and Ellon Lloyd of San Angelo.

Paris Savae Vasquez 2003-2003

Paris Savae Vasquez, infant daughter of Michelle Campbell and Gabriel Vasquez of Colorado City, died Friday, March 28, 2003 in a Sweetwater hospital. Graveside services will be held at 2 pm Thursday, April 3, 2003 at Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Haven and Staehia Campbell and a brother, Lyndon Vasquez, all of Colorado City; maternal grandmother, Mary Campbell of Colorado City; maternal grandfather, Randy Campbell of Denver, CO; paternal grandparents, Lorenzo and Linda Vasquez of Colorado City; maternal great-grandfather, Jesus Molina of Colorado City; and paternal great-grandmother, Antonia Martinez of Colorado City.

Show to feature home maintenance

Keep Colorado City Beautiful 2nd Annual Home and Garden Show is set for April 12 and 13 in the Railroad Trade Days building in downtown Colorado City.

The event is Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 13, from

noon until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

This year's show will feature seminars on landscaping, home maintenance, yard care, and decorating ideas.

Local and area merchants will display products including

outdoor furniture, garage doors, kitchenware, tile and flooring, siding, yard decorations, spa and metal buildings, landscaping ideas, and all types of plants and flowers.

The garden club will be serving lunch and dessert in their sidewalk cafe. More vendors will be available for refreshments outside.

The show will include a "Bridal Event" held in the C.C. Thompson Room. The event is Saturday, April 12, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 13, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. A vintage fashion show will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Invitations have been extended to local and area merchants to participate in the Home and Garden Show.

KCCB strongly encourages our own Colorado City merchants to come and join us in this endeavor. The show is a valuable advertising tool, reaching approximately 1,500 to 2,000 people in this one weekend.

Any merchant who would like to participate in the show but has not been contacted, may call Cecilia Scott at 915-728-8870 or Marilyn Brookshear at 915-728-2895 to obtain booth registration information.

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"Jacobie (Russell) hasn't lost all season in the long jump and is coming off one of his best performances," said coach Gainey. "B.J. (Graham) is also putting up good numbers in the discus and shot put. We will have six good teams entered and it should be a real good

meet."

The Lady Wolves are also expected to compete well coming off a third-place finish at last week's Cotton Patch Relays.

"Alison (Lopez) hasn't lost a race in the 800-meter dash this season," girls head coach Danny Keeton said on Monday. "Teri (Phariss) had a disappointing performance in the shot put and discus last week but she is capable of winning both events if she has a good day. Amanda (Guerra) made it to regionals last year in the pole vault and we expect her to do well again this year. I was proud of the girls and how well they performed last week. We expect to do well again this week at the Lone Wolf Relays."

The District 3-2A meet will be held at Seagraves on Thursday, April 11.

Class Reunion

The Class of 1972 will have its reunion on July 25 and 26, 2003.

If you know how we may contact the following classmates, please contact Debby Carlock at 915-728-5559 or dscarlock@yahoo.com or Dwainna Wulfjen at 281-290-6888 or Wulfjen@aol.com: Irene Badillo, David Bradbury, Jay Bob Dement, Billy Dering, Virgie Green, Rose Guerro, Jerome Hopkins, Vicki Leonard, Jackie Lydia, Frances Martinez, Mary Molina, Cruz Pineda, Robert Roacha, Esther Salazar, Joe Silva and Ofelia Sosa.

Hospital director files

Incumbent John Martinez will seek a second two-year term on the Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors.

Martinez filed his candidacy Tuesday, April 1.

The deadline to file is 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, in the office of Karen Holman, hospital administrative secretary.

Hospital board chairman Larry Johnson and director

Kenneth Rogers previously filed for new two-year terms.

Director Kent Boyd had not filed for re-election as of 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 1.

They are among seven directors. Other directors are Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld.

Early voting runs April 16-29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the hospital's lobby.

Join City National Bank in supporting Mitchell County's servicemen now serving in the Iraqi War.

A collection box for care package items will be located in the lobby of City National Bank. Anyone wishing to donate may bring the recommended items to the bank to send to our local troops. Recommended items include:

- Sunscreen
- Batteries (assorted)
- Recent Paperback Books
- Wet Wipes
- Toiletry Items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, etc.)
- Hand Sanitizers
- Hand Lotion
- Chapstick
- Individually Wrapped Pieces of Hard Candy
- Snack Items: sunflower seeds, jerky, peanuts, etc.

(No homemade items please)

These care packages will be coordinated with parents of the soldiers and mailed on April 15th, so please have your items in by April 11.

There are twelve known local servicemen serving in the Middle East. They are:

- Zack Anderson
- Mario Rodriguez
- Keith Rich
- Josh Myers
- Julio Garcia
- Buddy Dean Wilson
- Jon Espinoza
- George Ramsey
- Tommy Jones
- Kevin Leir
- George Clayton Lee
- John Hanley

If you know of someone not included on this list, please notify Mary Alice Hernandez at City National Bank at 728-5221!



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On Monday, March 24, 2003 at about 4:30 pm, Jerry Alberts, 50 year-old male, 1845 Vine Street reports Criminal Mischief. Two tires on his black Nissan pickup had been stabbed while parked at his residence. Loss is estimated at about \$120. Investigating Officer: Heine.

On Monday, March 24, 2003 at about 9:30 pm, Michael Vasquez, 27 year-old male, 2008 Hillcrest, reports Theft. A Great Pyrenees puppy was stolen from his pen at his house. Loss is estimated at about \$50. Investigating Officer: Heine.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at about 4:15 pm, Grady Morris, 45 year-old male, 304 E 4th Street reports Theft. The theft occurred at his business, C-City Auction, 1160 Westpoint Avenue. A white 1990 Wells Cargo 16' enclosed trailer and its contents were stolen from in front of the business. The trailer contained about 450 articles of cast-iron cookware. The theft is believed to have occurred between 1:30 and 2 pm. Loss is estimated at about \$12,000. Two storage units at C-City Storage were also broken into; however, nothing was reported stolen. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Heine.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at about 10:48 pm, Armando Rivera, 23 year-old male, 535 Jefferson Street was arrested in the 300 block of E. 6th Street for Public Intoxication following the report of a loud party disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

On Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at about 12:50 am, Bruce Evans, 25 year-old male, 742 E 9th Street was arrested on Hwy. 208 near Snyder Road for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

On Thursday, March 27, 2003 at about 2:37 am, Eliberto Rivera, Jr., 34 year-old male, Odessa, Texas was arrested at Mitchell County Jail for warrants from Ector County charging him with traffic violations. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor.

On Thursday, March 27, 2003 at about 6:45 pm, a child was bitten by a dog at 202 E. Riverside Street. The child was treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital. The owner surrendered the dog to Animal Control. The dog is quarantined at the Mitchell County Vet Clinic. Reporting Officer: Mitchell.

On Thursday, March 27, 2003 at about 11 pm, Jack Pharris, 49 year-old male, 981 E 16th Street reports Theft. A gold colored 22" girl's mountain bike was stolen. Loss is estimated at about \$200. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor.

On Friday, March 28, 2003, at about 12:49 am, Beverly Kayes, 44 year-old female, 2044 Colorado Street reports Theft. A person that she knows stole \$20 from her at 1705 Delaney Circle earlier that morning. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor.

On Friday, March 28, 2003 at about 4 pm, Glenda Turner, 45 year-old female, 1549 CR 171 reports Burglary of Vehicle. The offense occurred in the 100 block of W. 2nd Street. A Samsung 35 mm camera and a digital camera and case was stolen from her work vehicle. The vehicle is a 1995 Ford TRAX van. There was no forced entry and the van was not damaged. Estimated Loss: \$850. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

On Friday, March 28, 2003 at about 6:58 pm, Truman Vaughn, 31 year-old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208 #12 and Rodney Green, 20 year-old male, Killeen, were arrested for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting at the Colorado City Apartments following a report of a disturbance at that location. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Friday, March 28, 2003 at about 8:25 pm, Roy Lentz, 55 year-old male, 815 E 8th Street reports Arson. A device believed to be a firebomb was thrown under his 1995 Chevrolet pickup parked in his driveway. He was able to extinguish the fire before it damaged his vehicle or home. The remnants of the device were turned over to Fire Marshall Charles Rice for laboratory examination. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

On Sunday, March 30, 2003 at about 6:45 pm, Samuel Byrd, 19 year-old male, 2330 N. Hwy 208 #12 and Rodney Green, 20 year-old male, Killeen, were arrested for Disorderly Conduct-Fighting at the Colorado City Apartments following a report of a disturbance at that location. Both individuals were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Mitchell.

On Sunday, March 30, 2003 at about 11:15 pm, Cesar Palacios, 23 year-old male, 801 E 5th Street, was arrested at Austin and 5th Streets for Driving While Intoxicated. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Investigation reveals that this individual had provided false identification and is actually Julio Dominguez, 23 year-old male, 1135 Hickory Street. He was further charged with Failure to Identify. Arresting Officer: Mitchell & Torres.

On Monday, March 24, 2003 at about 1:24 pm, a collision occurred at Collum's Restaurant, 989 E. I-20. A yellow 1986 Cadillac 4-door driven by Isidro Haro, 66 year-old male, 433 Pine Street, backed without safety and collided into a parked and unattended vehicle. The parked vehicle was a green 2002 Ford utility that belongs to Jeraldine Azlin, CR 105. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at about 7:42 am, a collision occurred at 5th and Austin Streets. A maroon 1998 Ford 4-door driven by Della Ausbie, 38 year-old female, 124 College Circle was northbound on Austin Street. A tan 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Enrique Rivera, 321 Jefferson Street, was eastbound on 5th. Street and Failed to Yield Right of Way from a stop sign, colliding into the Ford. Ms. Ausbie reported a possible injury; to seek medical attention on her own. Damage to vehicles is described as minor. Investigating Officer: Perez.

On Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at about 2:35 pm, a collision occurred in the 300 block of E 17th Street. Two unidentified non-contact vehicles were stopped, westbound on 17th at Chestnut Street, one of them was turning south onto Chestnut Street. A gray 1999 Chevrolet utility driven by a licensed 16 year-old female of Colorado City stopped behind the two vehicles. A red 2000 Chevrolet pickup driven by Nolan Cornutt, 17 year-old male, 1425 Dallas Street was following the Chevrolet utility and stopped behind the Chevrolet utility. A red 1979 Ford pickup, driven by Cole Ratliff, 17 year-old male, 2053 E I-20, was following the Chevrolet pickup and collided into the back of the Chevrolet pickup, which in turn collided into the back of the Chevrolet utility. A blue Toyota utility driven by Hannah Bassham, 17 year-old female, 9830 S. Hwy. 208 was following the Ford pickup and collided into the back of the Ford pickup. A white 1999 Chrysler 2-door driven by a licensed 16 year-old female of Colorado City was following the Toyota and collided into the back of the Toyota. There were no injuries. All of the vehicles, except for the white Chrysler were driven from the scene. The Chrysler was towed due to damage. Failure to control speed and following too closely were causative factors. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at about 1:30 pm, a collision occurred at Collum's Restaurant, 989 E I-20. A blue 2002 Dodge pickup driven by Tina Roux, 27 year-old female, 914 E 15th Street backed without safety and collided into a parked and unattended vehicle. The parked vehicle is a purple 1995 Mercury 2-door that belongs to Janet Free, 716 Vine Street. There were no injuries and damage was minor. Investigating Officer: Torres.

On Friday, March 28, 2003 at about 9:15 pm, a collision occurred in the 100 block of North Dallas Street. A yellow 1995 Ford school bus belonging to Hawley ISD, driven by Phillip Boone, 32 year-old male, Abilene, backed without safety from Garcia's Restaurant west parking lot and ran over a gas meter, severing the service line. The driver was unaware of the damage and left the scene. Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department responded as a precaution until Oncor could arrive and repair the damage. The driver and vehicle were located at Colorado High School. There were no injuries. Investigating Officer: Mitchell.

Chamber collects items for troops

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce working with the Abilene Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring the collection of quality of life items to be sent to our troops in the Middle East.

Mitchell County residents can help support the men and women of our Armed Forces by sending them a touch of home.

Items needed include; sunscreen, lip balm, wet wipes, saline eye drops, wrap-around sunglasses, blank greeting cards (get well, anniversary, birthday, mother's and

Father's day, etc.) and entertainment items such as board games, VHS cassettes and books.

"These inexpensive items can make a world of difference to the men and women of our armed forces serving our country and protecting our way of life," said Chamber manager Sue Lowrance.

Please bring all needed items to the Chamber of Commerce office located on the corner of 2nd and Walnut Streets between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

San Angelo firm submits lowest bid

Reece Albert Construction Co. of San Angelo is the lowest bidder for one of two highway projects planned in Mitchell County and Colorado City.

Six bids were submitted for the Farm-to-Market Road 644 project. They were opened

Tuesday, April 1, during a meeting of the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin.

TxDOT plans a second project in Colorado City where roadwork is scheduled on five streets.

Bids on the Colorado City project will be opened Wednesday, April 2, in Austin.

Tom Edwards, assistant area engineer for the Big Spring Area Office, said Reece Albert Construction submitted a bid of \$3.48 million.

cluded in TxDOT's on-system, making the state agency responsible for any maintenance and improvements.

TxDOT will provide 20 percent of the funds while 80 percent are federal highway funds.

SMOKING

FROM PAGE 1

Fuller told the council at a previous meeting that the ordinance is needed or that OSHA will step in and provide city employees with a hazard-free workplace.

Fuller said workers' compensation covers illnesses resulting from inhaling second-hand smoke. The ordinance will save the city money.

Shutt said no smoking signs have been ordered.

City buildings include those owned, operated or managed by the city in which public business is conducted.

City Hall, museum, activity centers, civic center, fire and police stations, municipal utilities and municipal court are among the buildings included.

Areas not included are parks and areas of activity centers which are occupied or utilized by the public after regular business hours and that are not regularly staffed with city employees.

The proposal also reads: "Smoke or smoking means the carrying or holding of a lighted pipe, cigarette, cigar, or other burning tobacco product of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment or device, and the lighting of, emitting or exhaling the smoke of a pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other burning tobacco product of any kind."

products shall be prohibited in all city buildings, including buildings owned, operated, or leased by the city except in areas specifically designated smoking areas.

"A person commits an offense if he smokes or possesses a burning tobacco, weed or other plant product in a city building in manner that is in violation of this ordinance."

A violation can carry a fine ranging from \$500 to \$2,000.

Shutt said during the council's March 11 meeting that he disagreed with including the dispatchers' office at the police station in the ordinance.

If dispatchers were allowed to smoke in the office, Shutt said renovations would help keep smoke from drifting to other parts of the police station.

Shutt said the dispatchers will determine if smoking will be allowed in the office.

"The room will not be a smoking room for anyone else," Shutt said. "Just for the individual dispatcher."

"After all, the dispatcher is the only person who is supposed to be in there in most cases."

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Edwards said the lowest bid was 2.75 percent under TxDOT engineers' estimate of \$3.9 million.

The Texas Transportation Commission is expected to award contracts for both projects when it meets April 24 in Austin.

Although contracts may be awarded in late April, Edwards said he does not expect work to start on either project until June "at the earliest."

Roy Dill, area engineer at the Big Spring office, said the FM 644 project will include the replacement of two bridges, several culverts and widening the road from 18 feet to 28 feet, including the shoulders.

The FM 644 project involves two locations.

One runs from Interstate 20 to the Scurry County line and the second from Church Avenue in Loraine to FM 2319.

Dill said the FM 644 is in-

The Colorado City street project is an off-system project. Repairs and renovations to Chestnut, 17th, 10th, Austin and Oak streets are estimated to cost more than \$600,000, with the Colorado City to pay \$100,000 of the cost.

Dill said plans call for existing asphalt to be removed on Oak and Chestnut and replaced with hot mix.

"There are a couple of places where they will be doing full-depth rehab work," Dill said, "removing existing base and putting in new base."

"Those are primarily small locations about one to two blocks in length. Most of the streets will get a one-course surface treatment."

"The surface treatments go pretty fast. With the rehab work, it takes five days for them to remove the existing base, put in a new base and allow it to cure before applying the final surface."

Dill said sidewalk and curb work are also planned in the Colorado City project.

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County approves plan to help reimburse road, bridge fund

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court has approved a plan allowing anyone to purchase rock from the county's quarry northeast of Loraine.

Commissioners Bill Preston, Carl Guelker, Wendy Inman and Ed Roach favored the motion during their called meeting Monday, March 31.

County Judge Ray Mayo said that allowing any contractor or individual to purchase rock will allow the county to reimburse its road and bridge fund.

"The property was purchased several years ago with money from the fund," Mayo said. "Any upgrade made to

the property was with money from the fund.

"This is open to any contractor or anyone who wants to purchase rock. This will help us get some money back and reimburse the fund."

Rock from the quarry has been used to build and maintain county roads.

The county will sell the raw material for 50 cents per ton.

Preston said the cost is for raw materials only. The purchaser would be required to dig it out and crush it.

The Texas Department of Public Transportation will launch road projects in Colorado City and Mitchell County

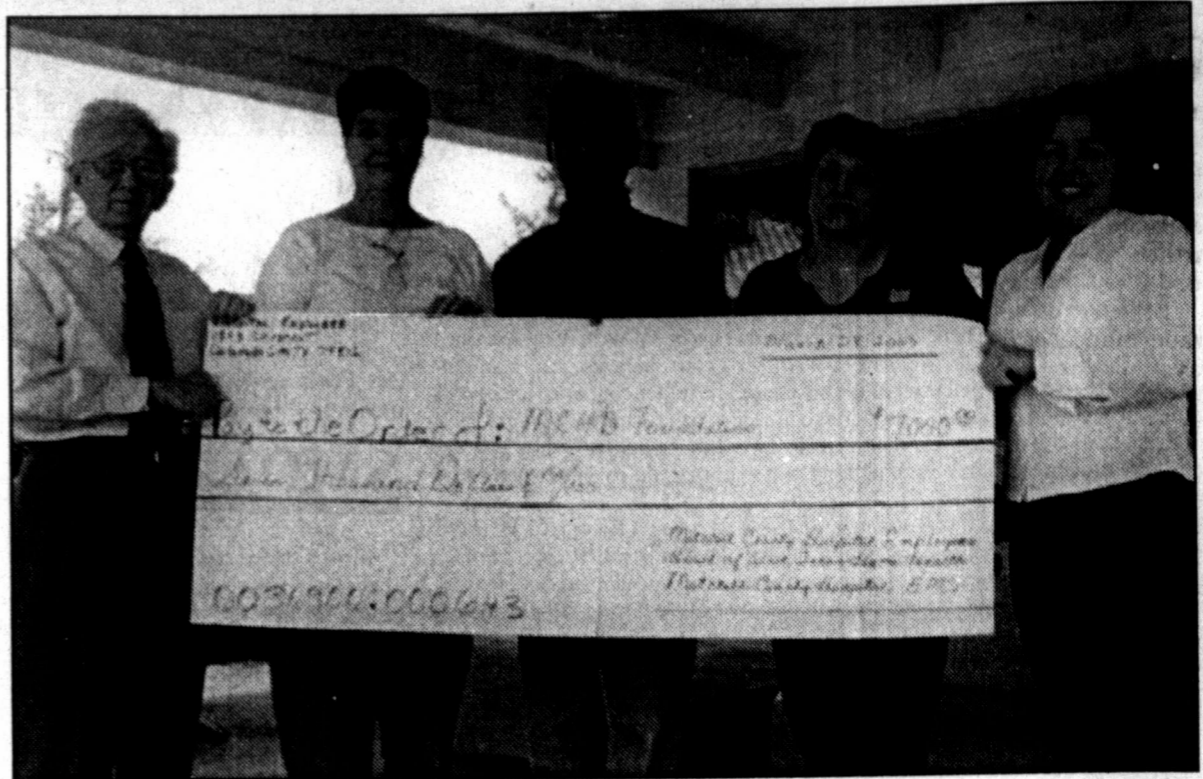
later this year.

Preston made the proposal to open the county's quarry after a contractor bidding on the project said an estimated 80,000 tons of rock would be needed for the road work.

The contractor would use his own equipment to dig out and crush the rock.

With the purchase, the county could see a return of \$40,000 on its investment.

"The quarry would be open to anybody who bids on the (FM 644) job and if they want to use that rock," Preston said. "I want to make it available to anybody who needs it. This would be an asset to the county."



MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL employees raised \$7,000 through various fund-raising events to furnish a special care unit at the new hospital currently under construction. Mike Burt, left, treasurer of the hospital's charitable foundation, received a large version of the check from hospital employees Karen Holman, administrative secretary; Al Mendoza, housekeeping and laundry supervisor; Linda Mize, interim administrator; and Lulu Boyd, head of information technology. Three of the four units have been furnished. Furniture includes a bed with built-in scale, chair, bedside table and overbed table.

Luminaries' sale benefits mission

Relay For Life luminaries sales are underway at area businesses.

Luminaries are available for a donation to the American Cancer Society.

Included in the packet are directions for ordering the luminaries, return mailing envelope, and a memorial letter. The luminaries may be personalized.

The packet must be returned by mail before May 1

in order to receive your luminary on time.

Luminaries can also be purchased at the stadium the night of the event until 8 p.m.

The luminary service will be held during the Relay For Life on Friday, May 2 at Wolf Stadium.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life mission is to be a community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating

cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering through research, education, advocacy and service.

The Relay For Life is an overnight event, originally created as a 24-hour event because cancer never sleeps. Someone who has cancer battles it 24 hours a day. "Overnight" is defined as sunset to sunrise.

Events will include an opening ceremony, which clearly emphasizes that the relay is an American Cancer Society activity by beginning with an opening lap by cancer survivors.

The luminary service is a candle lighting service honoring cancer survivors, someone currently receiving treatment for cancer, caregivers, or in remembrance of someone whose life may have been ended by cancer.

Packets are available at Fuller Foods, Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile, The Medicine Place, City National Bank, First National Bank, Credit Union, Dandy's Diner, and Indian Summer. In Loraine you may pick up luminary packets at the First Bank of West Texas and the Loraine Senior Center. In Westbrook, luminary packets are available at D & D Grocery.

For information or if you are unable to locate a packet, please contact Denise Crawford at 728-9030 or 728-2657. You may also order a packet by mailing your donation to 2417 East CR 145, Colorado City, TX 79512.

CLEAN-UP

FROM PAGE 1
Saturday are 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Mayor Bob Reily said old appliances will be taken to Buford Salvage.

Workers will not collect tires, batteries, oil, paint or other contaminants. Appliances using a coolant will not be picked up.

Colorado City museum prepares to show Lake Champion mammoth

By Lacey Hampton

The Lake Champion Mammoth Exhibit was delivered to The Heart of West Texas Museum here in Colorado City last week. A public showing of the Mammoth exhibit is planned for April 26.

The construction of the exhibit is not complete, two rooms of the museum had to be moved around to make room for the mammoth. The work on the rooms involves the expansion of exhibits and placing those exhibits in more chronological order.

"The mammoth is here and looks good, but it is not complete and will not be shown until it is completed," said Jay McCollum, president of the board of directors for the museum. "The bison exhibit is not readily available at this time, because more work still needs to be done since moving it." The mammoth tusk, left shoulder blade, neck bones, parts of two leg bones and two ribs were all found at Lake Champion on March 22, 2002.

The bones were excavated, preserved and restored by Joe Taylor, owner of Mt. Blanco Museum in Crosbyton and author of "Fossil Facts and Fantasies"

According to Taylor, the excavation, preservation and restoration of this find has been more time consuming because of the weathered bone. Taylor and Joel Peck were here last week assembling the exhibit and will continue work on the exhibit until the unveiling.

"The display is impressive,

just to see the enormous size of this thing," said Taylor. "If I say so myself it's one of the best displays we've done yet."

A grid map showing the placement of the bones at the time of excavation will be part of the exhibit. According to Taylor this map will give you a snapshot in time of how the

mammoth was laying at the time it died.

"I think any major university will look at this display and be impressed," Taylor said. "It is great that the museum has gone to the trouble to preserve the specimen that it looks as good as anything in any major city museum."

Troop care packages planned

City National Bank of Colorado City is coordinating a program to send care packages to Mitchell County servicemen stationed in the Middle East.

Anyone may send items to the servicemen.

Items recommended to send are sunscreen, batteries, paperback books and wet wipes.

Also, toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shaving cream, hand sanitizers, hand lotions and lip balm.

Also, individually wrapped pieces of hard candy and snack items, such as sunflower seeds, jerky and peanuts.

Homemade items should not be included in the packages.

Items can be dropped off in the lobby of City National Bank.

Twelve current and former Mitchell County residents are stationed in the Middle East, including Zack Anderson, Iraq; Julio Garcia, Kuwait; Mario Rodriguez, Afghanistan; Buddy Dean Wilson, Iraq; Keith Rich, Kuwait; Jon Espinoza, Kuwait; Josh Myers, Iraq; former resident George Ramsey, Saudi Arabia.

Also, Tommy Jones, Saudi Arabia; Kevin Leir, Kuwait; Bryce Wilkins, Iraq; George Clayton Lee, Kuwait; and John Hanley, Iraq.

REAL HISTORY FROM PAGE 1

How amazing is it that veterans of World War II, the Korean, Vietnam and Gulf wars open their hearts to students ages 11 to 14, recounting to them memories of a time they kept locked away and did not want to remember.

The students have taken it upon themselves to discover what impact war, death and destruction have on their lives.

But it is also to the credit of middle school educators like Mark Merrell, Tammy Johnson, Beverly Adams, Les Anderson, Liz Redwine, and volunteer Marsha Wilson, and parents as well, to provide the continued encouragement and support of a program benefiting middle school students and the Colorado Independent School District while paying tribute to our many veterans.

END OF GAME NOTICE

These games will be closing on April 30, 2003. You have until October 27, 2003, to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

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- Witch's Riches** (Game #314)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.71
- Treasures Under the Tree** (Game #316)
*Overall odds are 1 in 3.19
- Stars & Stripes** (Game #318)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.87
- Pay Me!** (Game #321)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.77
- Super Lucky 7's** (Game #328)
*Overall odds are 1 in 3.10
- Winner Wonderland** (Game #358)
*Overall odds are 1 in 4.70
- Crossword** (Game #365)
*Overall odds are 1 in 3.13
- Spin & Win** (Game #714)
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- Spicy Hot Cash** (Game #716)
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Students help celebrate Hutchinson's 80th birthday

Hutchinson Elementary celebrated the school's 80th birthday, Wednesday, March 26.

Mrs. Leslie Geiger's fourth grade gifted and talented class gave a Hutchinson history presentation to those attending the celebration. This article was written from information provided by the students' research.

The students planned the 80th birthday party of Hutchinson, made a cookbook, and sold memory bricks for the new school park, as part of "Digging into the Past," a project started last year by the gifted and talented classes at Hutchinson.

At the birthday party the students recognized families in our community that had two or more generations who attended

Hutchinson.

Family members of H. L. Hutchinson, past Colorado City mayor and past school board president for whom Hutchinson was named attended the event.

Homer Lowry Hutchinson was born in Mississippi on Nov. 10, 1877. He came to Colorado City in 1904 at the age of 27 and entered into business in the former Adams General merchandise store.

Hutchinson went into business for himself in 1907, first in a furniture and hardware store and later as a hardware merchant.

A leader in civic affairs, Hutchinson was school board president for twenty years and mayor of Colorado City from Nov. 9, 1929, to April 10, 1933.

He married Adele Rives

and had five children. Hutchinson died March 12, 1947, and is buried in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Geiger's students researched the history of Hutchinson by interviewing past principals, teachers, and students. As a result of this research, a booklet was developed and a pictorial history of Hutchinson now hangs in the main hall of the school.

Some of the students' research gave valuable information about the changes the school has undergone. The Hutchinson Primary School was built in 1922-1923 and was dedicated on March 26, 1923. The building cost \$35,860.00 and was built by J.H. Meyer of Sweetwater. The original building is now the fourth grade hall.

In the summer of 1951, as a part of the building project that constructed Kelley Elementary School and Wolf Stadium, a hallway was built between the old 1909 high school and Hutchinson.

On Nov. 5, 1951, a fire started in the boiler room and destroyed the second floor of the Hutchinson building. After the fire, the second story was torn off of both Hutchinson and the old high school building. A new wing facing Cedar Street was constructed and joined to the original building.

The third grade wing was added in 1957. The Hutchinson library, kitchen and counselor's office rooms are part of the old high school building. The gym construction began in 1972 and was completed in 1973.

Last year the fourth grade gifted and talented class was awarded a learn and serve grant. Mrs. Weaver and her students began the study, "Digging into the Past," by learning about the first store in Mitchell County. The students painted and decorated a spare room in the Hutchinson building and named it the Dunn Store. This became the school store where students can redeem their cowboy cash for snack items and toys.

The mission of the staff of Hutchinson is to provide students for personal and academic success in a safe supportive environment which is conducive to learning with a progressive curriculum to ensure high student achievement.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS released approximately 300 balloons in celebration of the 80th anniversary of Hutchinson Elementary. The balloon release was among a variety of events held at the school Wed., Mar. 26.

Subway Easter Basket Drawing



Name: _____
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No purchase necessary and you do not have to be present to win. Drawing will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2003 at the Colorado City Subway at 1:00 p.m. Entry form must be turned into the Colorado City Subway by Friday, April 18, 2003.



THE MUSTARD SEED MISSION SPRING FESTIVAL Saturday, March 29 at Ruddick Park included a performance by (l to r) Al Fortier, Dena Azlin and Joseph Fortier. Proceeds from the festivities as well as love offerings will benefit F.R.O.G. Friends, Mustard Seed Mission's summer church camp outreach program.

Nine Colorado City houses included on group's work list

Christmas in Action 2003 is underway and the yearly workday is quickly approaching. The workday is set for Sat., Apr. 26. Volunteers have worked during the past year on various tasks to make life better for several residents through the generosity of people in Mitchell County.

Work will be done on nine houses this year in Colorado City. No applications were turned in by residents of Westbrook or Loraine.

All work, including one roof and two safety railings, will be completed in one day.

Volunteers are needed and are encouraged to sign up. Accommodations will be made to place volunteers in appropriate working areas. Contact the Christmas in Action office and leave a message at 728-4180 or call Brenda Kelley at 728-

2285 or Jan Lemons at 728-3678.

Lunch for all volunteers will be at the civic center from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and will be prepared by the ladies of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Cakes and brownies are needed for snacks. Anyone wishing to bake something should contact Ellen Patton at 728-3166.

A nursery will be provided at the First Baptist Church gym from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for workers' children.

Young people are encouraged to work with parental permission or under parental supervision, but not on roofs.

Volunteers should report April 26 at 8 a.m. ready to work, have a good time, a wonderful meal and most of all, make these homeowners safer, warmer and drier.

4-H'ers to hold first Mud Bog

The Mitchell County 4-H Club will hold the first Mud Bog on Sunday, April 6, at the rodeo grounds.

Registration starts at 10 a.m. The event, starting at noon, is open to all vehicles suitable for mudding.

Entry fee is \$20. No nitrous or blower vehicles are allowed. Gate admission is \$2 per child and \$5 per adult.

For more information, phone Blaine Lemons at 728-8488.

CC RIDERS

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Registration for the Poker run runs from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. with a \$5 entry fee.

For more information, phone Deacon Magill at 728-3118, or Scott Free at 728-2122.

The car show is being held in conjunction with the D.A.R.E. To Cruise, Colorado City Firefighters Burn Out and the Kiwanis Club's Swap Meet.

The D.A.R.E. To Cruise event runs from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 4.

Entry fee is \$10. Registration will be held at the 1st National Bank parking lot. Awards will be given at 9 p.m. at the Dairy Queen parking lot.

For more information, phone Pat Taylor at 728-5294 or 728-8430.

Entry fee is \$15 for the second annual Burn Out contest, starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, two blocks west of the car show.

For more information, phone Rick Goodney at 728-3972 or 338-8688.

The Kiwanis Club's Swap Meet will be held downtown Saturday, April.

The cost of a 10 by 20 space is \$25.

For more information, phone Alfred Lynch at 915-338-1370.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank all the singers and musicians that came out and helped make our singing a success.
I also want to thank the ones who brought snacks and helped with the refreshments. We had a great time and a good singing. I hope the folks who came enjoyed the evening as much as we did.
Thanks again!

Sara Petty
and the folks at
Westbrook Methodist Church

Letter to the Editor,
I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the wonderful things Colorado City has done for me - from having an excellent school system and teachers who actually cared about me and tried to prepare me for the future, (wish I had been just a little more serious about it back then!) to being the kind of community where life-long friends are made, to giving me the "roast" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

It was great to see so many old friends, even though, I was a little concerned about what some of them might have to say! A special "thank you" to Earl Plagens and the Colorado City Record, Sue Lowrance at the Chamber, to Jim Baum, KVMC, Joe Weaver and Joe Anderson who spear-headed the roast, and to all who attended for making the evening a very memorable one for my family and me.

Sincerely,
Quail Dobbs

Mitchell County residents serving in Middle East

With war raging in Iraq, the Record has learned that at least 12 of the 66 Mitchell County residents serving in the military are stationed in the Middle East.

The Record is in the process of compiling a list of locals serving in the military. If Mitchell County residents know the mailing addresses of military personnel, they are asked to drop them by the Colorado City Record office at 257 E. 2nd St. or call us at 728-3413.

Mitchell County residents known to be currently serving in the Middle East are:

Tommy Jones, Saudia Arabia; Zack Anderson, Iraq; Mario Rodriguez, Afghanistan; Buddy Dean Wilson, Iraq; Keith Rich, Iraq; Jon Espinoza, Kuwait; Josh Myers, Iraq; George Ramsey, Saudia Arabia; Kevin Leir, Kuwait; Bryce Wilkins, Iraq; George Clayton Lee, Kuwait, and John Hanley, Iraq.

Other residents serving in the military as of April 1 are:
Joe Alvarez, Jeremy Alvarez, Jeff Anzaldua, David Botts, Josh Brewer, Ellen Brockett, Donald Burnett, Christopher Castro, Lonnie Clary, Johnny Free.

Also serving are Amador Gamez Jr., Julio Garcia Jr., Albert Garza, Rodney Green, Ray Hawley, Heath Hayes, Kim Hazle, Deric Hazle, Ramon Holguin, Jon Jones, John Ladd, Charles Lamb, Steven Laporte.

Others in the military are George Clayton Lee, Johnny Lopez, Rita Lueria, Ken Lyons, Paul Lyons, Roscoe Magers, Angie Martinez, Mark Martinez, Ruben Matos Jr.

Also, West McCullum, Ricky Molina, Chris Morris, Michael Martin, Bradley Nichols, Ronnie Parham, Jeremy Polich, Jerry Querido, Kassi Redwine, David Wayne Rich, Bryan Rivera, Pete Rivera, and Nicklus Rivera are currently serving in the military.

Others include Mario Rodriguez, Ben Steadman, Daniel Otis Sterns, Brian H. Taylor, J.D. Wheeler, Benjamin Wilkinson, Benjamin Williamson, Lee Williamson, Raymond Williamson and Jeffrey Yon.

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Kenney L. Gillespie, Patricia Gillespie Iden to American State Bank, Lubbock, W.R. Collier TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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John D. Martinez, Olga Martinez to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

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Manuel Marvin Espinoza, Colorado City to Victoria Ann Rivera, Colorado City, 3-27-03.

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Amando Luis Rivera, 23, CCPD, PI, 3-26-03.

Bruce Patryck Evans, 25, CCPD, PI, 3-26-03.

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Javier Francisco Ramirez, 23, TE, poss. of marijuana, 3-26-03.

Elberto Ribera Jr., 34, CCPD, DPS warrants x2 Midland Co., 3-27-03.

Tommy Lynn Duncan, 41, THP, DWLI, 3-27-03.

Patricia Lopez, 26, THP, Tarrant Co., theft by check, 3-28-03.

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Rodney Darrell Green, 20, CCPD, Disorderly Conduct, 3-30-03.

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Cesar Aguirre Palacios, 23, CCPD, DWI/Mos, 3-30-03.

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Troy Neil Smith, 3-25-2003, poss. marij. <2 oz.

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Sarasato CCM Inc. vs. Citizens National Bank-garnishee and Royce W. Beights, dept. debtor, Application for Unit of Garnishment after Judgment, 3-27-2003.

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Robert Lennon Lane, DWLI, March 26, 2003, plea of guilty, \$250 fine, \$211 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees.

Jared L. Cole, DWI, March 26, 2003, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$226 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, must attend DWI school.

Fernando Hernandez, Possession of Marijuana, March 26, 2003, plea of guilty, \$350 fine, \$211 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

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The Cactus Capitol of Texas

By Tumbleweed Smith



Dudley Harrison of Sanderson has served as county judge of Terrell County and represented his region in the Texas legislature. He is a character who loves to talk.

He says his community has been fortunate to receive some technology grants. "We've got public access computers in the courthouse, library, museum, adult education center, and community center. We've got 85 year-old ladies sending e-mail. I heard one of them say the other day she was going to get a digital camera so she could exchange pictures with her grandkids. We're really into computers. I don't know that it's a great thing to teach little old ladies how to play solitaire on a computer, but it beats sitting and doing nothing."

He says it's amazing how much of the outside world the computer has brought to Sanderson. "We don't get Texas TV down here. If you want to watch the ten o'clock news, you have to wait until eleven and get what's going on in Denver, Colorado."

Some other grants have provided paving for some areas of town that have never had paving before. He's most excited about the community's new sewer system. "Terrell County has been here all these years and never has had any type of sewer system. It's always been on-site sewage disposal. Now nearly everybody's hooked into our sewer system. We've been seven years trying to get it going and it's finally happening."

To make a living Dudley sells rock and has a ranch near Dryden that has a place where people floating down the Rio Grande can take out their canoes or rafts. He's most proud of the wild and scenic river designation for that 90 mile stretch of the Rio Grande. "It's a beautiful trip. Most people put in their canoes or rafts at Lajitas and take out at my place. It's about a week long trip and sometimes you don't see another human being. There are some rapids and the canyon walls are a thousand feet high."

He helped get Sanderson designated the Cactus Capitol of Texas. We've got the strawberry capitol, the bluebonnet capitol, so we wanted to be the cactus capitol. I worked with the chamber of commerce and the economic development folks here and we convinced the legislature to pass a resolution making us the cactus capitol. The governor's proclamation hangs in the courthouse. We have a cactus pachanga, a party, to celebrate the fact that we're the cactus capitol of Texas. Several businesses and homes have attractive cactus gardens. Our slogan is "Stick with Sanderson."

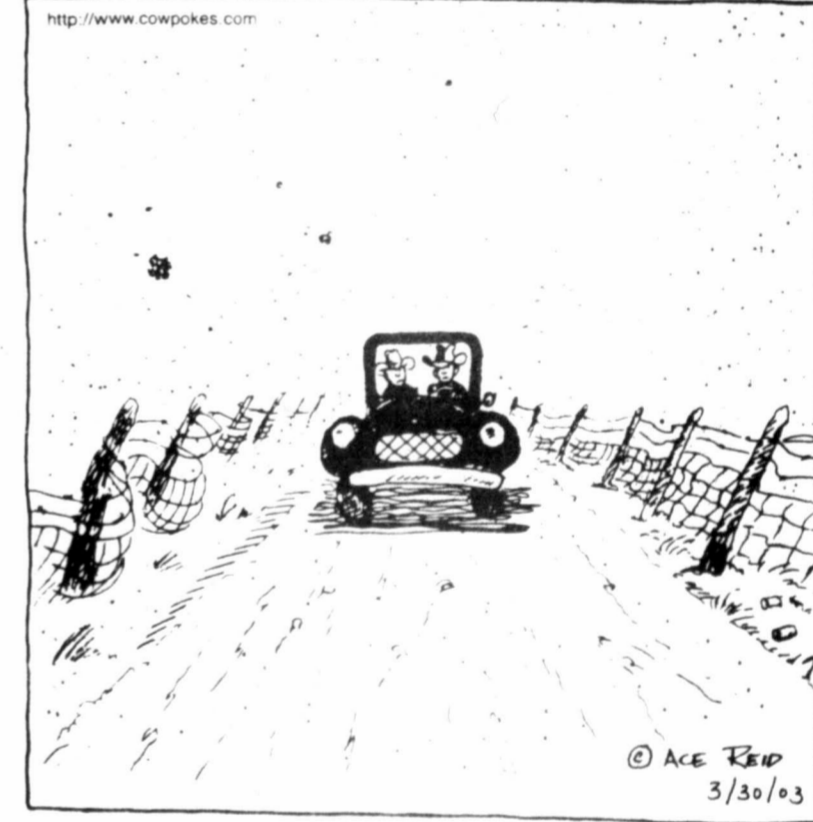
Sanderson is creating some nature trails. "We've got some beautiful mountains here, all on private property. The county has bought Javelina Hill and there's a commitment to buy Hominy Hill. People love to climb up and look off. We'll landscape the trails with different types of cactus."

The Big Bend Open Road Race is a big event in Sanderson. It's the only open road race in Texas. It takes place the last Saturday in April. Drivers race from Fort Stockton to Sanderson, then back to Fort Stockton, sometimes reaching speeds in excess of 210 miles an hour.

Sanderson is the smallest town in the U.S. with an Amtrak train stop. Efforts are underway to update the depot. Things are happening in Sanderson.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Out here we can tell which way the wind's blowin' jest by the way the posts are leanin!"

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local news

Awareness increases child abuse reports

Small Town, U.S.A. Population: 5,000.

It's a place where the traffic isn't overwhelming and traveling from home to the grocery may take less than 5 minutes.

Small Town, U.S.A., doesn't face many of the problems larger communities and cities encounter, but child abuse is one issue they have in common.

Increased public awareness and community programs are giving victims, especially in rural towns, a chance to obtain help and protection, boosting the number of incidents reported to local and state agencies.

Child Abuse Prevention Month is among the programs designed to make residents aware that help is available.

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo signed a proclamation during the March 25 Commissioners Court meeting, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater provides assistance to victims of sexual and physical abuse in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties and it provides services to courtesy counties, including Scurry.

Angie Alvarez, acting director, said the center is seeing "an increase in prevention and reporting" of child abuse cases.

Alvarez said the advocacy center's calendar year starts in September of one year and ends in August of the next year.

For 2001-2002, the Tri-County center conducted 14 interviews with individuals alleging child abuse in Mitchell County.

From September 2002 through February 2003, the center has conducted seven in-

terviews with Mitchell County residents.

In Nolan County, 57 interviews were conducted during 2001-2002 compared with 53 for the current fiscal year.

In Fisher County, 16 interviews were held last year compared with one for 2002-2003.

In courtesy counties, 36 interviews were held during the last fiscal year compared with 25 through February 2003.

For fiscal year 2001-2002, the center conducted 123 interviews compared with 86 for the current fiscal year.

From September 2002 through February 2003, the Colorado City Police Department received seven reports of alleged sexual and physical abuse; Sweetwater Police Department, 48; and Roscoe Police Department, five.

Alvarez said child abuse incidents must be reported to a local law enforcement agency, a Children's Protective Services office, or by phoning 1-800-252-5400.

"We focus on physical and sexual abuse," Alvarez said. "We only assist in the investigation. We don't do the investigating. Anyone can report a case such as a school official or parent. It doesn't have to be the child."

"Our primary service is to provide forensic interviews of alleged child abuse victims."

Alvarez said the interviews are watched by caseworkers and law enforcement officers and they are videotaped so the victim does not have to keep recounting the incident.

Peggy Parrott is the victims' assistance coordinator.

Parrott conducts interviews and prepares victims and their families when a case goes to trial.

Alvarez said child abuse occurrences are not restricted to larger cities, but are found in small or rural communities.

"We're not special. We have it, too," she said. "When sexual or physical abuse occurs, 95 percent of the time it's somebody that the child knows."

"It may be a parent, or another relative, or a family friend. It's somebody they know."

The Tri-County center also provides educational programs for parents to make them aware of what is taking place around them.

"We also give programs in schools to make kindergarten through sixth-grade students aware of what can happen," Alvarez said.

For more information about the center or child abuse prevention, phone 235-1818 or 235-1552.

CODES

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them to dial the new area codes.

On Dec. 6, a call will not go through and the caller will not receive a reminder of the new area codes.

Nels said SBC will include reminders about the changes during billing cycles and when the changes take place.

Nels said the PUC made the three-way split for 915 because "the demand for phone numbers exploded over the past couple of years."

"By introducing the new area codes, we are extending the ability to meet the demand for the next 17 to 20 years."

You are invited to
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Everyone invited!

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO CHAPTER 6 "HEALTH AND SANITATION" DEALING WITH PROHIBITING TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CITY BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS AND PRESCRIBING A FINE NOT TO EXCEED TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the safety of the citizens and employees of Colorado City is of primary importance to the City Council;

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and employees of Colorado City requires that the City Council enact provisions to prohibit smoking or possession of a burning tobacco, weed, or other plant in public buildings;

WHEREAS, the Texas Penal Code Section 48.01 prohibits smoking in certain public areas and the Texas Local Government Code provides municipalities with the power to regulate smoking in public buildings;

WHEREAS, regulating the smoking or possession of a burning tobacco, weed, or other plant in public buildings will improve the quality of life of the citizens and work environment of the employees of Colorado City by eliminating dangerous conditions, by decreasing workers compensation claims and by eliminating potential fire hazards on or in public buildings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Colorado City that an additional Section be added to Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

SMOKING PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN AREAS

(A.) Definitions.

City buildings shall mean all buildings owned, operated, or managed by the city in which public business is conducted or public activities occur whether or not the business or activity requires direct participation, observation, or no participation by the general public. City buildings include, but are not limited to, City Hall, activity centers (as limited below), civil center, fire stations, police station, museum, swimming pools, water and sewer treatment plants, municipal utilities, and municipal court. The term City buildings, under this Ordinance, does not include parks, areas of activity centers which are occupied, utilized, or rented by the public after regular business hours and that are not regularly staffed with city employees, and/or any other city building which is not fully enclosed or regularly staffed by one or more city employee.

Smoke or smoking means the carrying or holding of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other burning tobacco product of any kind, or any other lighted smoking equipment or device, and the lighting of, emitting or exhaling the smoke of a pipe, cigar, cigarette, or other burning tobacco product of any kind.

(B.) The smoking of tobacco products shall be prohibited in all city buildings including buildings owned, operated, or leased by the City **except in areas specifically designated smoking areas.** A person commits an offense if he smokes or possesses a burning tobacco, weed or other plant product in a city building **in manner that is in violation of this ordinance.** Further, a person commits an offense if he smokes or possesses a burning tobacco in any of the following indoor or enclosed areas:

- (1) Elevators, museums, libraries, galleries, public transportation facilities open to the public and service lines of establishments doing business with the general public; or
- (2) Hearing rooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms or any City Building or area of any facility owned, operated or managed by the City of Colorado City, Texas; or
- (3) Any building which is used for or designated for the purpose of exhibiting any motion picture, stage drama, lecture, musical recital, athletic event, or any other event whenever open to the public, except smoking which is a part of a stage performance, including all restrooms and any area commonly referred to as a lobby.

C.) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that the public place in which the offense takes place does not have prominently displayed a conspicuous notice(s) that smoking is prohibited.

(D.) The violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by:

- (1.) a fine not to exceed \$2000.00 in all cases arising under any rule, regulation, ordinance or police regulation that governs fire safety or public health and sanitation;
- (2.) a fine not to exceed \$500.00 in all other cases;
- (3.) each day any violation of this ordinance continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the City Manager or their assigns.
- (4.) notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the city attorney is authorized to file suit on behalf of the City of Colorado City, Texas for injunctive relief as well as any other civil action that may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this section. Further, any civil action taken against a person or owner does not waive any of the City's other civil actions or criminal enforcement actions it may have against any person or owner. In addition, the owner or any other person responsible as provided herein, shall be jointly and severally liable for the charges.

THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS ON MOTION DULY SECONDED, WITH THE FOLLOWING VOTES.

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By: *Elizabeth H. Turner*
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NINE-YEAR-OLD Ashli Cooper of Colorado City finishes a ride in her new golf cart she received from Club Car Corp. based in Augusta, Ga.

Hutchinson student's determination pays off in form of new golf cart

Persistence has paid off for 9-year-old Ashli Cooper.

The Hutchinson Elementary School student's determination resulted in her receiving a new golf cart from the Club Car Corp. in Augusta, Ga.

Prior to undergoing surgery to remove a tumor when she was 5, Ashli made a request to the Make-A-Wish Foundation for a new golf cart.

Randy Cooper, Ashli's dad, said, "Make-A-Wish tried diligently, but they could not grant her first wish of the golf cart since they cannot give a motor vehicle to a minor. So, they sent us to Disney World."

Ashli was determined to acquire a new golf cart.

She wrote a letter to Phil Trailles, Club Car's chief executive officer, requesting financial help to buy a new golf cart.

"We found out later he was moved by her letter and contacted a dealer in Arlington to give Ashli a new golf cart," Randy Cooper said.

Since they live at Lake Colorado City, the Coopers use a golf cart for transportation and Ashli has been driving one for several years.

"Last year, the Club Car dealer in Midland had given replacement batteries for her old golf cart since we had to push it home so much," Randy said. "Most of the neighborhood kids drive golf carts."

"Ashli says it is the only vehicle that you don't have to have a license to drive," Randy said.

Ashli's cart is equipped with lights and a horn and she was able to pick out her own stereo with a CD player.

And her name is printed on the front in gold letters.

At age 5, Ashli was diagnosed with a tumor, known as a sarcoma, on the right side of her face.

In August of that year, the tumor was removed at M.D. Anderson Medical Center in Houston. She also lost her right eye at the time.

"I felt as though I had won the lottery," Randy said. "Not only did she survive the surgery, but she does not have cancer today."

"Ashli is doing great. We go to Houston for routine visits. When we go in April, we expect the results to be clear as well."

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings. It may be warm during the day but it is still winter at night.

The war goes on day and night. Wouldn't it seem more humane if both sides had a time out to sleep and rest. Yes, I know I'm dreaming. God bless our service men and women and God Bless America.

Last Tuesday, Bari Sadler of Eules spent the day with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler and Mike Sadler.

Jan and Hank Millering found their dog beloved Jackpot on Interstate 20 East and he was dead.

Jan said we had lightening and thunder that night and Jackpot was extremely afraid of electrical storms.

To report a happy addition to the story, Judy Doyle of Loraine read about their dog being gone and gave the Millering's a 7 month old Shitzu named Dusty.

Jan brought Dusty over to see me and he is beautiful. I'm happy for the Millering's and their new friend.

Sunday was the 5th Sunday and both Baptists and Methodists of Loraine went to New Life Bible Ministries Church with Ken Northcutt officiating. The blessing of music was wonderful.

Krystal Sanchez sang two lovely songs with her tapes at Loraine Methodist Church Sunday. She gave a lovely musical message.

Gerry Woodell's sister, Betty Darnell of Loraine, had heart surgery, with a five bypass procedure on the 19th of March at Abilene Regional. She is now doing well and that

is good to report. We wish her continued wellness.

A meeting was held Monday night, March 31 at 6:30 at the office of the Loraine Housing Authority, 301 West Colorado St. The office is open from 10 am til 4 pm Monday through Friday. Housing manager, Joan Long, reports that a five year plan which is required by the federal government was discussed. Documents are on display at the office. Manager Long will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Kenneth Brame has been visiting his mother and accompanied her to the Senior Center for lunch last Monday.

We have concerns at this time for Artie Lee Griffin at Regional Hospital in Abilene.

The wedding shower for Krystal Butler at First Baptist Fellowship hall will be held on April 5th at 10 am until 11:30 am instead of March 5. The shower will be coordinated by Fielda Blair.

Dub and Gerry Woodell went to Neff's Nursery for flowers to put in pots for Dorothy Haltom.

Dorothy will have a birthday April 8th and now she will enjoy her flowers along with her birthday visitors. Happy early birthday Dorothy!

We send condolences to the family and friends of Elba Mae Evans. She was a long-time resident of Loraine and raised her children here. Mayland Beaty and family live in Abilene and Peggy and Ray Harmon are from Greenville.

A daughter, Patsy Walker, preceded her mother in death several years ago.

Elba Mae will be missed by many loved ones and friends.

Loraine Senior Center
Last Wednesday was the date for seniors and their guests who had birthdays in March.

We had a lovely turkey and dressing lunch with all the trimmings and Nora Galvan sang several songs of beautiful Christian selections for the crowd.

Friday, March 28th, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams played and sang for the crowd. Everyone likes to hear them. Their harmony is great. They are good at solo singing also.

On Monday, the Sweetwater line dancers cut a rug or two for us.

They are lots of fun to watch and we like their music too.

Entertainment for March 24 was the Wilson band. Players were Aubrey Wilson, Warren

Badger, Durwood McAdams, and Charles Dunn.

Visiting the center last Wednesday were Gail Smith and Simone Stewart from Colorado City. Kay and Sue McCarley, Shirley Scott, Al Clanton, Hulen and Betty Bagwell, Lenora and Elbert Spann, Barbara Chaney and Bonnie Alexander and Evelyn Crane of Sweetwater.

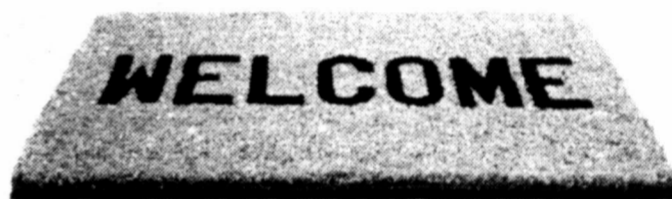
You are 100% Texan If... You use the phrase "fixin to" on a daily basis.

Someone you know has planned their wedding day so they won't miss any football games.

You know exactly what calf fries are and eat them with gusto.

Ya'll have a good week.

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Anderson selected to play in WBCA All-Star game

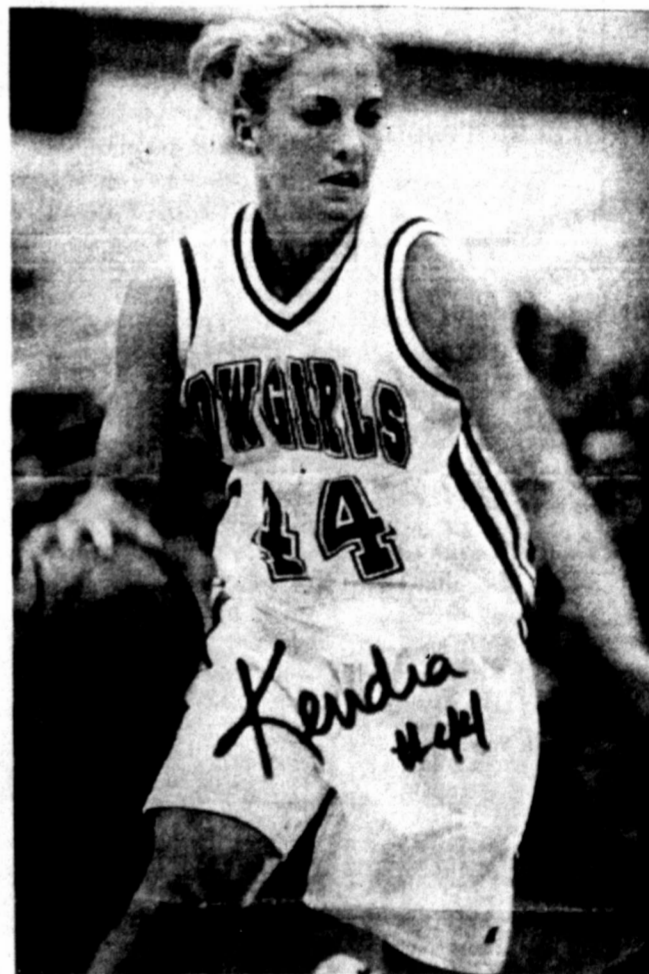
ABILENE, TEXAS -- Hardin Simmons senior forward Kendra Anderson has been named the Women's Basketball Coaches Association/State Farm Division III Player of the Year and will play in the WBCA All-Star Challenge April 4 at the Division I Final Four in Atlanta, Ga.

"This is a great honor," said Anderson. "My teammates get all the credit because I couldn't have done anything without them. I look forward to playing with those Division I players against the WNBA All-Stars. It's a dream come true."

Anderson averaged 20.1 points and 10.0 rebounds this season and led the Cowgirls to their first Division III No. 1 National ranking. The Cowgirls, who went 27-1, advanced to the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight season. She scored a season-high 33 points and hauled down 10 rebounds in the Cowgirls season-ending loss to Trinity.

Anderson has picked up numerous honors this season including being named the American Southwest Conference MVP for the third straight year. She was also named All-Region and All-American at the Division III Final Four. She was also named Academic All-American with a 3.79 overall GPA, Kodak All-American and D-3 Hoops 1st Team All-American.

Along with being named player of the year, she will get to play in the All-Star Challenge with 17 Division I All-Stars and the player of the year Division II and NAIA.



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State gives OK to mechanical removal of watershed brush

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board last year approved a grant in the amount of \$906,932 to clear juniper and mesquite along the Champion Creek Watershed. However, the grant was restricted to aerial application only and did not allow for the use of mechanical removal of the water-guzzling brush as the application originally requested. Remarkably, after many landowners voiced their concerns about allowing aerial application only, the State Board was persuaded to grant a variance and will now allow for mechanical removal in addition to aerial application to rid the watershed of the pesky brush.

"It's important to note this is not a new program," said Matt Stephenson, Conservation Planner for Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District. "This is the same brush control program landowners signed up for last year; and to be eligible for the grant funds, the landowner must have signed up for the program prior to the August 15, 2002 deadline."

Hearing the continued concerns of the landowners, the Mitchell SWCD Board of Directors decided to conduct a survey of all eligible landowners in late February and found 75 percent would utilize the program if the option of me-

chanical removal were reinstated. The survey results were presented to the State Board at their March meeting in Temple at which time they granted the option of mechanical removal.

The Champion Creek Watershed covers portions of both Mitchell and Nolan Counties and contains approximately 40,346 acres. Approximately 20,000 acres will be treated in this brush control program and the expected result should show an increased flow of water into the surrounding lakes and streams.

Landowners participating in the grant are required to match 25 percent of the funds they use, making the total value of the Champion Creek Watershed project approximately \$1.3 million. To date, about \$290,000 has been spent.

Windi Fuller with the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development and the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District prepared and submitted the grant application in June 2002. Matt Stephenson with the Mitchell SWCD is administering the program. The project is co-sponsored locally by the Mitchell and Nolan SWCD offices, Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and the Big Country RC&D.

Landowners wanting additional information should contact Matt Stephenson at the G-Kell Building in Colorado City by calling his office at 915-728-2651 or cell phone at 915-338-1576.

Sign-up dates set for ag programs

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced key sign-up dates for programs under the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, including the crop disaster assistance program. Veneman said that sign-up for the crop program, which will reimburse producers for qualifying crop losses in either 2001 or 2002, will begin June 6, with payments to begin shortly thereafter.

"The Department is committed to getting assistance into the hands of affected producers as soon as possible,"

Veneman said during a briefing with reporters from the USDA radio studios. "Our timetable is several weeks ahead of previous disaster aid packages, even though this is a more complicated bill to implement."

To expedite the process, Veneman said the department is working to cut regulatory red tape by going directly to final rules where possible and implementing many regulations through a single, expedited "mega regulation."

Crop disaster payments must be calculated using the same formula used for the 2000 crop year. This means crop

losses for 2001 and 2002 will be valued using the price election for Actual Production History crop insurance policies, or if that price is not available, a 5-year average.

Crop disaster payments are also subject to a formula which states that the sum of (1) the value of the crop not lost, (2) the disaster payment, and (3) the crop insurance indemnity cannot exceed 95 percent of what the crop's value would have been, if there had been no loss. Crop disaster payments will be reduced if the 95 percent limitation is exceeded. The value of the crop not lost and the 95 percent limitation will be valued at either the

Actual Production History price election or the NASS season-average price, whichever is higher. Specific details will be available from local Farm Service Agency offices, USDA Service Centers and on the web at www.usda.gov.

Other key assistance program details include:

- sign-up for the \$50 million cottonseed program will begin after completion of the 2002 crop ginning season, which occurs around May 1;
- \$250 million Livestock Assistance Program that will reimburse producers for grazing losses will begin in July.

State commission sets dates to collect hazardous items

The Texas Commission of Environmental Quality has announced an ag and household hazardous collection date set for Friday, April 4th from 8 am until 1 pm at the Scurry County Annex and Coliseum. The event is open to all Texas residents, is free of charge, voluntary and confidential.

The following items will be accepted:

- Pesticides
- Paint and Thinners
- Antifreeze
- Household Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Photographic Chemicals
- Mercury Thermometers
- Herbicides
- Gasoline
- Other Auto Products
- Cleaners
- Pool Chemicals
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers
- Used motor oil and oil fil-

ters
Items that will not be accepted:

- Tires
- Radioactive material
- Explosives
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Ammunition
- Herbicides containing 2, 4, 5 - or Silvex
- Biomedical waste and fertilizers

Keep in mind that plastic pesticide containers must be clean and triple rinsed or high pressure rinsed to be accepted. Also, there is a limit of two 55-gallon drums per participant for oil recycling. Oil and filters from businesses that charge a fee for oil change will not be accepted.

For more information, feel free to call the Extension Office in Snyder at 915-573-5423 or our office if you need further information.

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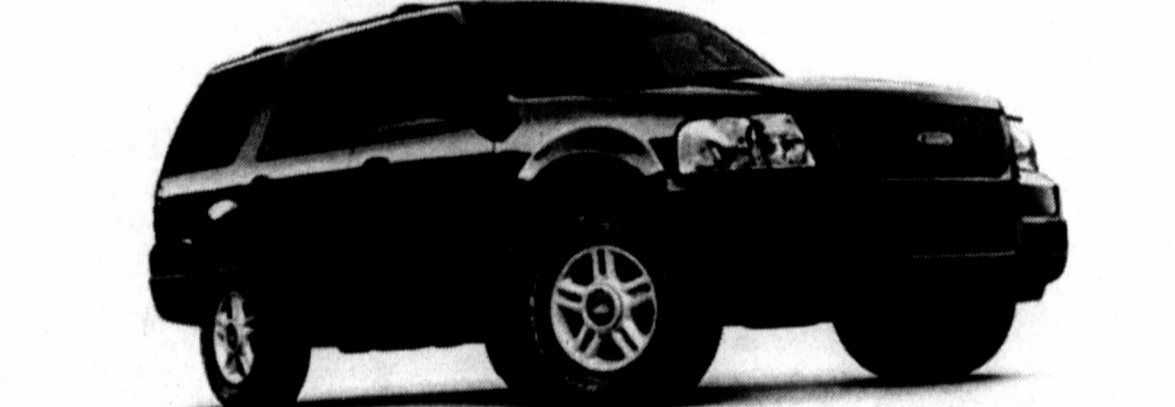
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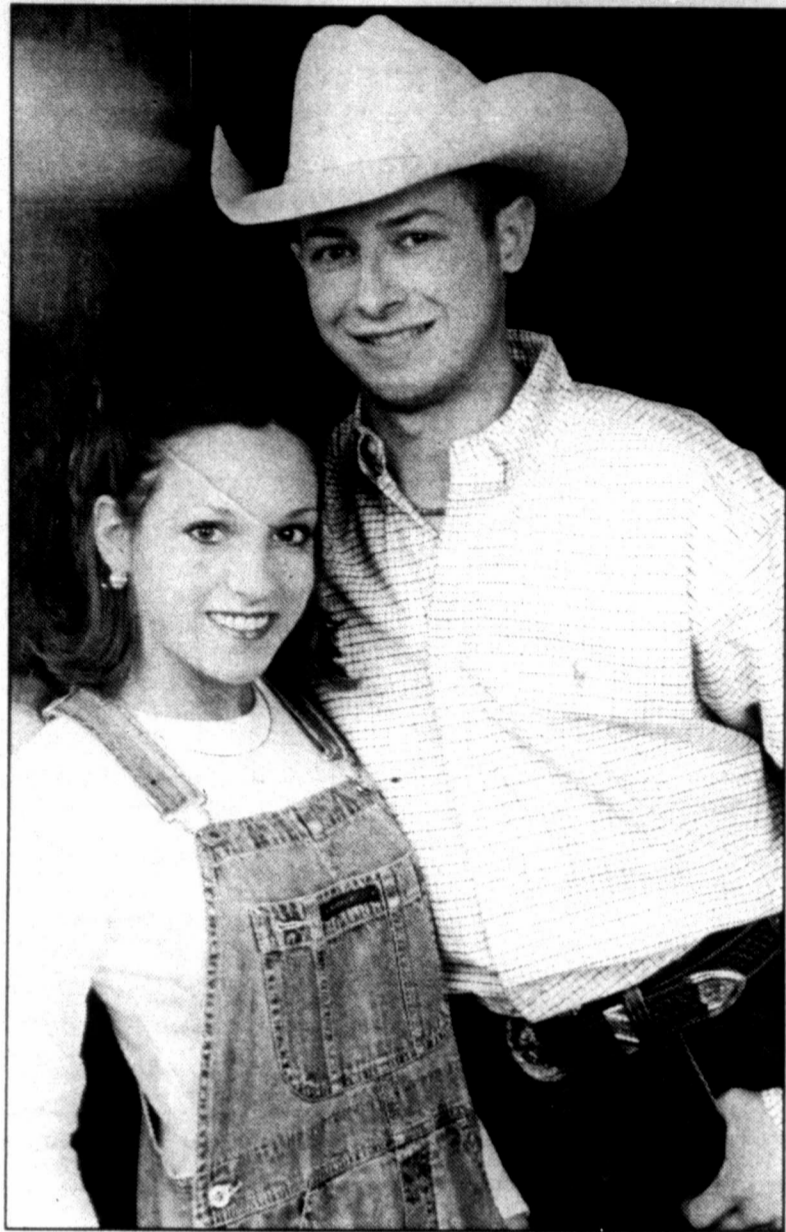
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Heather Stephens and Kendall Williams

Stephens, Williams announce engagement

Heather Stephens, daughter of Angela Pollard and Russell Stephens, all of Decatur, will marry Kendall Williams, son of Larry and Sondra Williams, all of Colorado City, June 28, 2003, at the Stockyards Wedding Chapel in Ft. Worth. A reception will immediately follow at The New Frontier

Reception Parlor.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Decatur High School and will graduate massage therapy school in July.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School and attended Western Texas College. He is employed with Fluor.

Thank You!

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COOK'S CORNER

Every culture has great restorative stew of humble origin and ingredients. The Hungarians and other Central Europeans have their cabbage soup. The French have their potage St. Germain. The Greeks have their white bean soup and the Mexicans have their menudo.

Menudo is a wonderfully aromatic soup made of tripe, hominy and chili, and is stewed for hours with garlic and other spices. The broth is rich, red, papery and glistens with fat. It stimulates the

senses, arms the insides and clears the head.

Menudo is served in big open bowls brought to the table steaming and fiery.

Mexicans brag about menudo's goodness, about how the hot broth with its medicinal condiments, particularly the chili, replenishes vitamins A and C, soothes the stomach and stimulates the gastric juices to overcome any loss of appetite.

Unfortunately, unlike the enchilada, taco and tamale, menudo

has not become a part of the popular Tex-Mex cuisine.

Wherever there's a Mexican community, there's menudo and Colorado City is no exception.

Menudo

- 1 calf's foot (about 1 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 pounds honeycomb tripe
- 1 large onion
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled
- 6 peppercorns
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 quarts water
- 3 large chiles anchos

- 1 large chile poblano, peeled or 2 canned, peeled green chiles
- 1/2 cup canned hominy, drained
- 1 scant teaspoon oregano

Have the butcher cut the calf's foot into four pieces. Cut the tripe into small squares. Put them into the pan with the rest of the ingredients.

Cover with water and bring to a boil. Lower the flame and simmer uncovered for about 2 hours, or until the tripe and foot are just tender but not too soft.

Meanwhile, toast the chilies well. Slit them open and remove the seeds and veins from the chile poblano, cut it into strips and add to the meat while it is cooking. Remove the pieces of calf's foot from the pan, and when they are cool enough to handle, strip off the fleshy parts. Chop them roughly and return them to the pan.

Add hominy and continue cooking the menudo slowly, still uncovered, for another 2 hours.

Add salt as necessary. Sprinkle with oregano and serve.

KCCB ready for clean-up day

Keep Colorado City Beautiful met in the Mitchell County Library on Thursday evening, March 27th at 6 pm. Chuck Fisher, president, called the meeting to order with 17 people present.

President Fisher informed those present that the City of Colorado City had agreed to open the landfill free of charge to city residents from 8 am to 4 pm Saturday, April 5, for the Texas Trash Off. In addition, the city and Mitchell County will each provide two dump trucks and a front end loader to help clear trash out of the city.

Bob Brookshear, Russell Banks, Carol Sue Dakan, and Larry Johnson volunteered their pickups and flatbed trailers to assist with the clean up effort. Volunteers who would like to help with the event should meet at 8 am in the parking lot across from First Baptist Church on the corner of Chestnut and Third Streets.

KCCB volunteers will cook hotdogs and serve them with chips, cookies, and cold drinks at that parking lot around noon for the workers.

Bob Reily reported that he had delivered material to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for one of the inmates to paint signs for the 2003 Yard of the Month program. Two active members of KCCB will search the streets of the four districts of the city beginning in May. They will recognize the outstanding yard in these four areas for May, June, July and August. In September a drawing will be held from the 16 winners of the Yard of the Month program.

A committee consisting of Bobbie Banks, Jay McCollum, Bob Reily and Daniel Sanchez was appointed to explore sites around town that could use a facelift. This group will report back at the April 24th meeting identifying areas and describing needed improvements. Then, KCCB will invite and encourage civic groups, school groups, church organizations, and concerned individuals to "adopt" an area. Plaques will be placed on the area identifying the responsible party for the improvements. KCCB feels this could provide a great way to involve a larger segment of the population in making Colorado City more attractive.

Cindy Fisher, Director of Publicity for Keep Colorado City Beautiful, noted work is still underway to promote the Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off Day, April 5th.

Ms. Fisher showed a TV commercial of the 2003 Home

& Garden Show. The 30 second advertisement will air on a variety of different channels. Some of those ads will appear as public service announcements on the major network broadcasts. Ms. Fisher also noted she had sent news releases to area newspapers and radio stations in addition to purchasing advertisements in a few of those.

Marilyn Brookshear, co-chairwoman, for the Home and Garden Show 2003, stated that vendors continue to register for this year's event. April 12 and 13 representatives will display and demonstrate practically everything imaginable for the home and yard from cookware to pools and spas. She indicated the bridal event to be held in the C.C. Thompson Room as part of the Home and Garden Show will provide an added attraction this year.

Marge Kolman who is overseeing the seminars this year, has 11 presenters prepared to speak on a wide variety of topics. They will offer cooking demonstrations, provide pointers on growing roses and grafting trees, and even show how to paint a rug for the patio, among other things.

Cecilia Scott is working with area restaurants to provide a meal Friday evening for vendors. Tom Scott is soliciting door prizes for the visitors on Saturday and Sunday. Chuck Fisher agreed to post signs to reserve parking for the mobility impaired in front of the old lumber yard on Elm Street.

April will find KCCB meeting on three different occasions. April 3rd, the group will meet in the Mitchell County Library at 6 pm to make sure things and people are in place for a successful Texas Trash Off and to work on the Home

and Garden Show. April 10th, the organization will gather in the Railhead Building at 6 pm prior to the Home and Garden Show to tie up the loose ends on that project. Then, on April 24th, at 6 pm KCCB will meet for its regular monthly business in the CC Thompson Room.

Anyone and everyone interested in helping Keep Colorado City Beautiful is more than welcome to come join the fun!

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SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS
Breakfast Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Dry cereal, teddy
grahams, chilled fruit juice, choice of
milk.
Tuesday - Cheese toast, chilled
fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast on a stick,
chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled
fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Blueberry muffins, chilled
fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Elementary Lunch Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Chicken spaghetti,
sweet peas, garlic toast, tossed salad,
peaches, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun,
french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit,
choice of milk.
Wednesday - Tacos, lettuce cup,
refried beans, applesauce, choice of
milk.
Thursday - Beef n Mac, garlic
toast, sweet peas, peaches, choice of
milk.
Friday - Macaroni and cheese
w/tuna, glazed carrots, green beans,
blueberry upside down cake, choice
of milk.

**Colorado ISD
CMS Lunch Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Baked potato w/small
salad, chicken fried steak w/gravy,
potato wedge, tossed salad, chilled
fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Mexican bean salad,
sloppy joe on a bun, pinto beans,
golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of
milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/bacon,
oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes
& gravy, green beans, hot roll,
chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/chicken,
hamburger basket, french fries,
lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of
milk.

Friday - Chef salad w/ham, mac &
cheese w/tuna, glazed carrots, tossed
salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Assorted dry cereal
w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast
pizza, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal
w/toast, sausage & biscuit, egg-
potato burrito, chilled fruit juice,
choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal
w/toast, sausage & biscuit, french
toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of
milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal
w/toast, sausage & biscuit, pop tart,
chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Assorted dry cereal
w/toast, sausage & biscuit, breakfast
sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice
of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Baked potato w/small
salad, chicken patty sandwich,
chicken fried steak w/gravy, cheesy
potatoes, tossed salad, chilled fruit,
choice of milk.
Tuesday - Mexican bean salad,
sloppy joe on a bun, green chili
casserole, pinto beans, golden corn,
chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/bacon,
oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes
& gravy, green beans, hot roll,
chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/chicken,
hamburger basket, french fries,
lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of
milk.
Friday - Chef salad w/ham, salmon
burgers, potato wedges, lettuce cup,
chilled fruit, choice of milk.
**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit,
milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast pockets, fruit
milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, biscuit,
juice, milk.
Thursday - Honey bun, toast, fruit,
milk.
Friday - Hash browns, eggs,
biscuit, jelly, milk.
**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Chalupas/cheese, salad,
salsa, apple, milk.
Tuesday - Baked potato w/chili,
cheese, sour cream, crackers, jello
w/fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets,
carrot sticks, chef salad, dressing,
pineapple tidbits, crackers, milk.
Thursday - BBQ on a bun, chili
beans, pickle spears, orange, milk.
Friday - Nachos, jalapenos, fries,
ketchup, corn, push-ups, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Oatmeal, toast, jelly,
fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, biscuits, jelly,
fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast burrito,
fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Banana muffins, fruit
juice, milk.
Friday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit
juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 7-11**
Monday - Oven baked chicken,
gravy, mashed potatoes, green
beans, biscuits, honey, milk.
Tuesday - Tortilla beef bake,
black-eyed peas, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - Homemade pizza,
lettuce wedge with ranch dressing,
corn, pears, milk.
Thursday - Taco salad w/cheese,
salsa, pinto beans, cornbread, milk.
Friday - Turkey & cheese deli
sandwiches, french fries, pickle
spears, lettuce, tomatoes, banana
pudding, milk.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Willie Hernandez, Lacey Santana, and Kayla Kay.

Students of week named

Students of the week at
Hutchinson Elementary are
Willie Hernandez, Lacey San-

tana, and Kayla Kay.

Willie is a third grader in
Mrs. Free's class. His parents
are Willie and Mary Alice Her-
nandez. He has a pet cat
named Spook. His favorite
subject is math and his favorite
thing about Hutchinson is the
food.

Lacey is a fourth grader in
Mrs. Weaver's class. Her
mother is Christine Santana.
She has a pet dog named
Rusty. Her favorite subject is
math and her favorite thing
about Hutchinson is her
teacher.

Kayla is a fifth grader in

Mrs. Gainey's class. She is the
daughter of Mary Jo Kay. Her
favorite subject is reading. Her
hobby is playing basketball
and her favorite thing about
Hutchinson is PE.

Each week a student from
each grade level is chosen as
the student of the week and a
picture is in the paper. The
student is chosen based on
criteria established by the
teachers. The student receives a
"dog tag" necklace imprinted
with Student of the Week,
Hutchinson Elementary. The
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Andrews graduates boot camp

Kevin Andrews, son of Rob-
ert and Shaunna Andrews
graduated from Boot Camp on
March 21, 2003 in Great
Lakes, Ill. He will go to
Gulfport, Miss. for three
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EIGHT HUTCHINSON STUDENTS were awarded the Music Maestro award. Those receiving the award are back row (l to r) Alyssa Bonner, Tyler Hammond, Chris Madrid, Nick Reyna, in the front row (l to r) Kalea Hubbard, Tony Rees, Kayley Hill, Audra Calderon.

Music maestros chosen

Eight Hutchinson students were awarded the Music Maestro award. This award is given to one third grade boy or girl and one fourth grade boy and girl who follow all

rules in the music room, participate with eagerness, and have shown correct music skills.

For the third six weeks, Alyssa Bonner and Tony Rees were the third grade students chosen for Music Maestro. The fourth grade students chosen were Kayley Hill and Chris Madrid.

For the fourth six weeks, Kalea Hubbard and Tyler Hammond were chosen as the third grade Music Maestros. Audra Calderon and Nick Reyna were chosen in the fourth grade.

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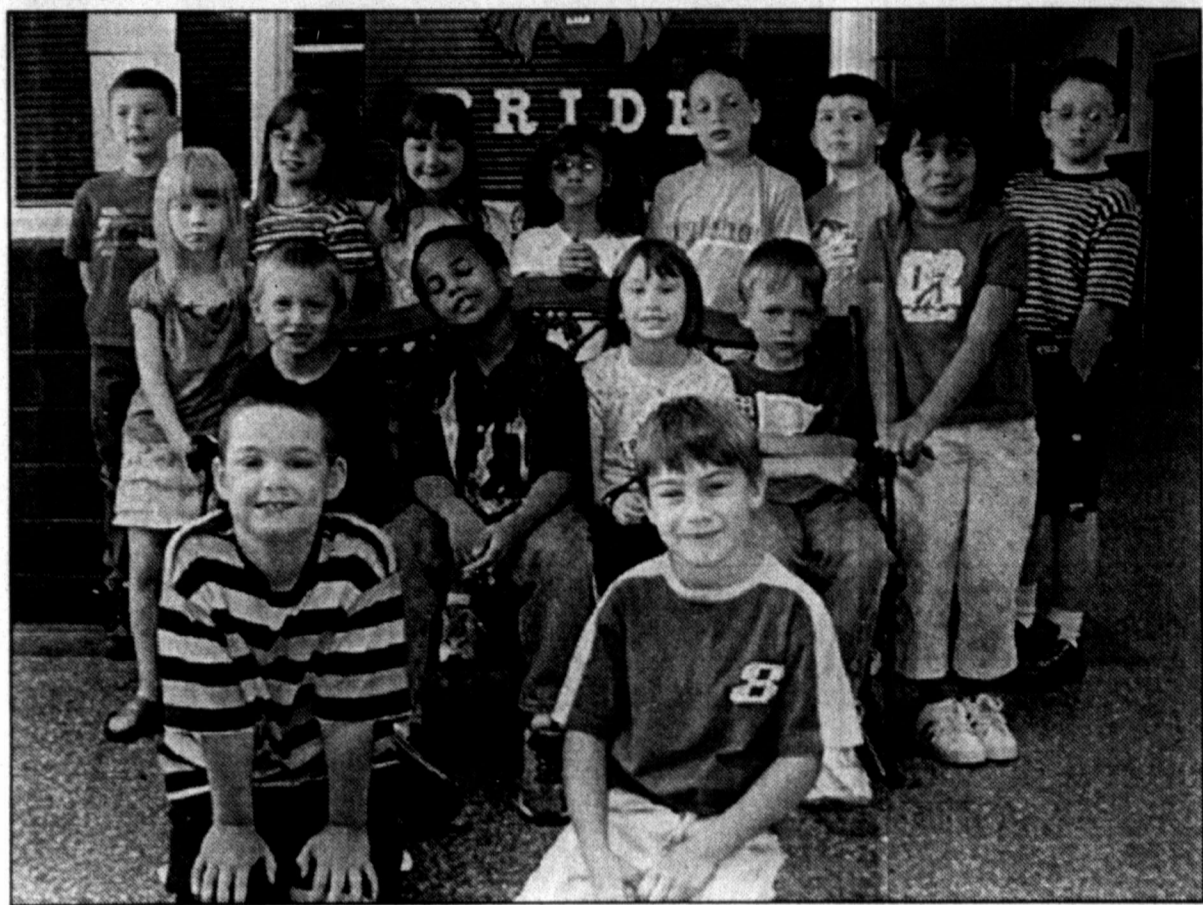
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WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS reaching their 75% Accelerated Reading goals for the year 2003 are (in no particular order) Kutter Armstead Stewart, Kenzey Morris, Reanna Krapf, Jacquilan Cain, Dylan Register, Timothy Threatt and Jared Pierce. Also, Kohl Rich, Jacob Morris, Patrick Phariss, Madison Rice, Cason Smith, Jasmine Alaniz, Dax Cane and Ian Hale.



WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS reaching their 75% accelerated reading goals for the year 2003 are: top row (l-r) Justin Hale, Justin Morton, Kimberlin Johnson, Tabatha Threatt and Kayleen Hardegree; middle row (l-r) Casey Bass, Coby Stinson, Dylan Fulton and Austyn Rivera; bottom row (l-r) Andrew Fuentes, Chloe Garrett, Courtney Stinson and Ethan Smith.

CMS students compete at McMurry

Approximately 90 students from Colorado Middle School competed Thursday, March 27, at McMurry University in Abilene at the National History Day 2003 Regional Competition.

Tia Huff, Chelsea Duncan, Alyssa Arrendondo, Shelbi Turner and Valerie Martinez won first place in the group performance division.

Brittany Hill, Amanda McClinton, Jessica Castillo and Sequise Jones placed second in the group performance division.

Morgan Mattox won first place and J.D. Clay placed second in the individual performance division.

Kelly Morris, Shante Kreis, Michelle Arispe, Axel Lewis, and Tanner Cox won first place in group exhibit. Dakota Blair and Aaron Blair placed

second in the group exhibit.

In the individual exhibit division, Haven Haggerton won first place and Adrianna Perez placed second.

Kirby Matlock, Bailey Redwine and Sonja Rocha won first place in the group documentary division. Izak Santana and Zach Garza placed second in the documentary division.

Regional winners will compete in the National History Day 2003 State Competition in Austin, April 9 and 10.

Marsha Wilson of the AmeriCorp Vista and CMS history teachers Stephen Summers, Patty Phariss, Jerold Epperson, and Ray House prepared and accompanied these students to the regional meet.

"I think they worked

really hard. It takes a lot of research to be ready for this competition," said Phariss. "We are really proud that they spent so much time on it and worked so hard."

Westbrook competes in UIL meet

Westbrook ISD took part in the District 10-A UIL Academic Meet Friday, March 21 at Cisco Junior College in Abilene, Texas.

The following students placed for Westbrook:

- Science - Kayla Rich, 3rd Overall, 1st Chemistry; Sykeshia Thurman, 6th; 3rd Team: Kayla Rich, Sykeshia Thurman, Jennifer Halverson;
- Editorial Writing - Kayla Rich, 4th;
- Headline Writing - Sykeshia Thurman, 4th;
- Mathematics - Daley Seeker, 1st; Sterling Burleson, 4th; 1st Team: Daley Seeker, Jennifer Halverson, Sterling Burleson;
- Accounting - Sterling Burleson, 4th; Kaci Moody, 6th; Matt Truelove, 9th; 2nd Team: Sterling Burleson, Kaci Moody, Matt Truelove;
- Current Issues and Events - Josiah Hannon, 7th;
- Ready Writing - Kaci Moody, 1st;
- Literary Criticism - Daley Seeker, 1st;
- Calculator Applications - Jared Matlock, 5th; 3rd Team: Jared Matlock, Codi Waldrep, Sterling Burleson.

The Regional Meet will be April 12th in Abilene.

G/T nominations sought

Colorado Middle School will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills area in Grades 6-8. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and be-

yond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually and creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the Counselor's Office at CMS and complete the necessary forms. Those stu-

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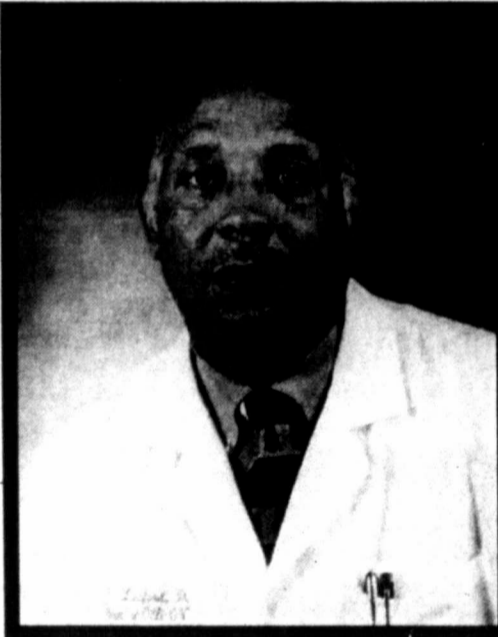
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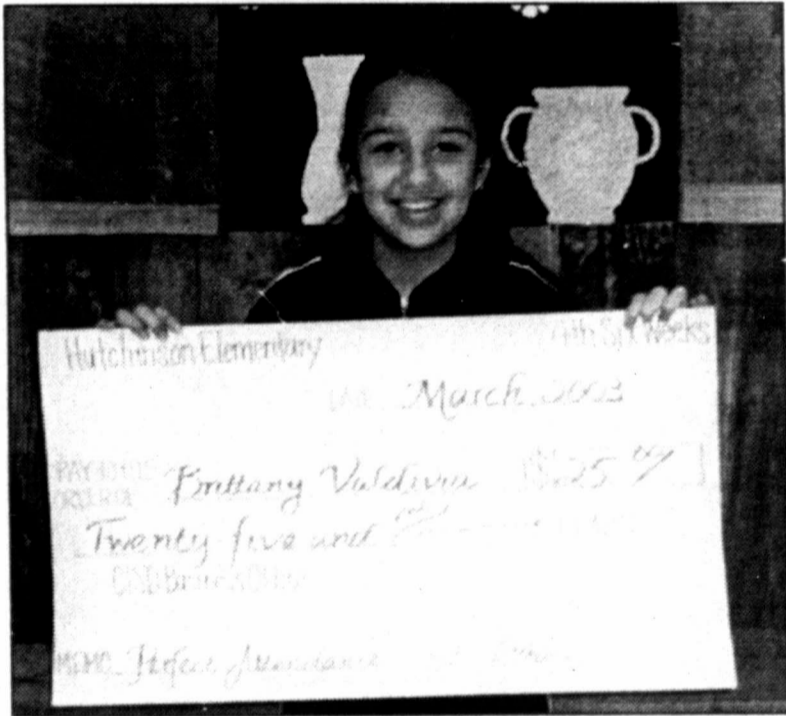
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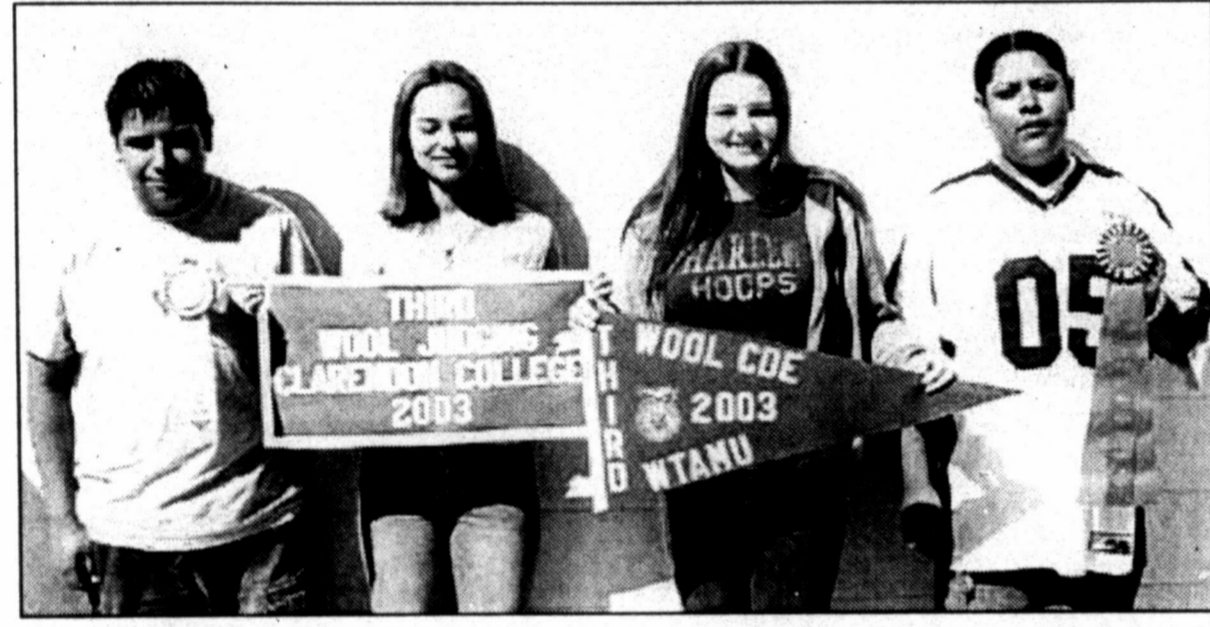
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LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are (l-r) Margo Gomez, Alejandra Lopez, Rafael Acevedo, and Lindsey Teran.



THE LORAIN FFA WOOL JUDGING TEAM placed third Friday, March 28 at the West Texas A&M Judging Contest in Canyon. There were 24 teams present. Chris Sanchez was 10th high individual in the contest. They also placed third in the Clarendon Judging Contest on Saturday, March 29 at Clarendon. There were 16 teams present. Loraine FFA member, Chon Vidal, was 6th high individual of the contest. Pictured left to right is Chris Sanchez, Jeanny Moore, Heaven McGraef and Chon Vidal.



THE WOLVES' DEN IS PACKED WITH STUDENTS working to receive and complete their Math License. Timed tests are given over math drills, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, and percentages. There are 10 tests to master before attempting the ultimate challenge. The ultimate challenge is the final test with all drills combined. Fifth grade students, Carissa Sutton and Kyle Lemons, received their math license at the beginning of the school year and completed it on March 26-27, 2003.

CMS rally honors area veterans

The Colorado Middle School Dare to Care Rally was a great success according to Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell.

The focus of the Dare to Care Rally through the Real History - Real Heroes program was to honor U.S. service men serving now and in the past, not only in the community but also around the nation.

"I want to thank those who have served or are currently serving this country," Merrell said.

Many students of CMS spent countless hours creating display boards honoring these veterans. These boards were on display during the rally.

Many citizens in the community who have served in the past and families of those currently serving were presented a plaque from the middle school students for their sacrifice and bravery.

A graduation ceremony was held for veterans who had quit school before graduation to serve in the military during wartime. Thomas Hemphill was presented a diploma from Hamlin High School and Johnny King of Westbrook was presented with an American flag by Westbrook ISD.



AT THE DARE TO CARE RALLY, Thursday, March 27 many citizens in the community who have served or are serving in the military were presented a plaque from the middle school students for their sacrifice and bravery. Tanner Cox (right) is presenting a plaque to Albert G. Anderson (left).

The entertainment for the event included Lorena Turnbow, the CMS dance troop, Tim McCallay, Naneki Collins, Westbrook ISD, the CHS stage band, Stephanie Freeman, Hutchinson 5th grade drum corp., Miss Texas Lisa Dalzell, Andy Johnson, CHS twirlers, Megan Merrell, Clint Brown, the Goldenaires.

"I want to thank the teachers, students and community members that worked to make this year's program a great success," said Merrell. "I also want to personally thank Les Anderson, Beverly Adams, Marsha Wilson, and Karen Riley for coordinating the program."

Locals encouraged to take advantage of free landfill day

This Saturday, April 5, is the "Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off". Residents of Colorado City can participate in this statewide effort by cleaning up around their property and taking unwanted items to the city landfill. The landfill will be open Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. City residents may take a copy of their latest paid water bill with them and use the landfill free of charge that day.

Volunteers from Keep Colorado City Beautiful will also be assisting in this effort by helping citizens who are physically unable to take their items

to the landfill. Mitchell County and Colorado City will be providing dump trucks and front end loaders to help volunteers remove unwanted appliances, like washers, dryers, stoves, and non-refrigerated air conditioners. These workers will not pick up tires, batteries, oil, paint or other contaminants. Nor, will they take refrigerators or refrigerated air conditioners.

Anyone who would like to help make a difference in Colorado City on Saturday, April 5, can join volunteers at 8 am on the parking lot across from First Baptist Church on

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Kelley Elem. fund raiser successful

Kelley Elementary's spring fund-raiser was an amazing success thanks to the efforts of teachers, students, parents, and community. This year, students sold more cookie dough than ever before and total profits came to \$8,760!

Special awards and recognition were provided to top-selling students and classes. Ms. Thompson's and Mrs. Waldrip's second grade classrooms sold the most cookie dough, respectively. Teachers received a basket of goodies while the classes celebrated with a pizza party.

Hunter Garrett, a student in Mrs. Walker's Pre-Kindergarten class, was Kelley's top-selling individual. Not only did he sell 55 tubs of cookie dough, he was also the grand prize winner of a large-size Scooby Doo doll.

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Wolves rally to defeat Coahoma; remain unbeaten in district play

Down 7-1 at the end of 2 1/2 innings, the Colorado Wolves came back with a strong third, fifth and sixth inning, scoring three runs in each, to take a hard-earned 10-7 win over arch district rival Coahoma Tuesday night at A.W. Phillips Field.

Coahoma scored a run in the first inning to get an early lead on the Wolves.

The Wolves came back in the bottom half of the first with a double by Fidel Silva that scored Jon Spear from first base after he had walked to get on.

Both teams were unable to score in the second inning, but the Bulldogs struck hard in the top half of the third with six runs to take the lead at 7-1, thanks to several Wolf errors and two Bulldog hits.

No one scored again in the fourth inning and Coahoma was kept off the scoreboard again in the top of the fifth.

The Wolves cut into Coahoma's lead to 7-4 when David Salazar hit a three-run home run that scored Derek Garcia who had singled and Silva who was hit by a pitch.

The Wolves tied the game at 7-7 in the bottom of the fifth when Silva led off with a triple and then scored on a sacrifice fly to left field. With two outs, Kenneth Scott singled, then moved to second base when Brik McGuffin reached first base on an error.

Bryan Proctor followed with a sharp double that scored both Scott and McGuffin.

Silva again held the Bulldogs down in the top of the sixth inning, getting stronger as the game progressed.

In the bottom of the sixth the Wolves began the inning with a double by Garcia followed by Silva getting hit by a pitch.

Salazar then took a walk to load the bases.

Andrew Regalado, the Wolf

catcher, then reached base on a fielders choice that scored Garcia for the go ahead run. Scott followed with a ground out to second base that scored Silva. McGuffin popped out to the first baseman before Proctor reached base on a fielders choice that scored Salazar. Jon Spear grounded out to end the inning but the damage had been done as the Wolves carried a 10-7 lead into the top of the seventh.

Silva retired all three batters in the seventh inning on strikes, the last one a called strike to end the game.

The win puts the Wolves at 2-0 in district play but the Wolves have to play Coahoma twice at their home field.

"We have to go to their place twice and have to win at least one of them," said coach Brandon Collins. "We just need to take things one game at a time."

The Wolves travel to Crane Saturday with a 5 p.m. start.

Anderson to compete in All-Star Challenge

Former Colorado High School standout Kendra Anderson has one last game remaining before closing out her illustrious college basketball career.

The Hardin-Simmons University senior forward will play in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Challenge on Friday, April 4, in Atlanta, Ga.

The Colorado City native was selected the association's Division III player of the year and the American Southwest Conference Most

Valuable Player for the third straight year.

Anderson averaged 20.1 points and 10 rebounds a game in leading the Cowgirls to a 27-1 season record and their first Division III No. 1 national ranking.

The Cowgirls also advanced to the Sweet 16 for the fourth straight season.

In the All-Star Challenge, Anderson will have the chance to play along side 17 Division I All-Stars and the player of the year in Division II and the NAIA.

Coahoma stops Lady Wolves

The Colorado Lady Wolves opened district play Tuesday night at Ruddick Park against the always tough Lady Bulldogs from Coahoma.

The Bulldogs, who are perennial state playoff contenders, shut out C-City 10-0 for their second district win this year.

The Lady Wolves could not muster any offense as Bulldog pitching held C-City in check most of the night.

The Lady Wolves only three came in the third inning when Teri Phariss was robbed of a home run with 2 runners on base. Phariss' long drive to centerfield was snagged at the fence for a long out.

Danielle Arispe and Alison Lopez had previously singled.

Lady Wolves win two, lose one

The Colorado Lady Wolves have been busy preparing for their district opener against Coahoma with two huge wins over Wall and a loss to class 3-A Midland Greenwood.

On March 21 the Lady Wolves won an 8-2 contest over the Wall Lady Hawks. Teri Phariss notched 8 strikeouts while enroute to the win. She also had a great day at the plate with a 5 for 5 performance. She had 3 triples and 2 doubles.

Kotia Russell also had a good day, going 3 for 4 which included 2 doubles. Jami Bon-

ner also had a pair of doubles.

On March 22 the Lady Wolves travelled to Midland to play Midland Greenwood. They lost that one 6-1 and according to head coach Jerold Epperson did not play very well.

"We did not play up to our capabilities," said coach Epperson. "We only managed to get four hits and it's hard to win against a good team with only four hits."

Teri Phariss was tagged with the loss in the 7-inning game.

Last Tuesday Phariss came back strong against Wall,

pitching a no-hitter against the Lady Hawks. She had 9 strike outs and walked only 2 in the 11-0 whitewashing.

"We feel good about our chances this season," said coach Epperson. "We have seen Coahoma and they will be good again but we feel we can compete with them. Crane is a newcomer this year and I feel they will be competitive as well."

The Lady Wolves were to open district play against Coahoma on Tuesday at Ruddick Park.

Wolves lose to Wall at Cotton Patch Relays

The Colorado Wolves varsity track team came close to pulling a huge upset over the Wall Hawks last Friday, needing only a win over Wall in the final event, the 1600-meter relay, to garner the win.

Close is only good in horse-shoes and hand grenades however as the Hawks won the final event with a scorching 3:33.85. Colorado was just behind with a time of 3:36.71.

B.J. Graham came away as a double winner, tossing the shot put a personal best of 48'6 1/2" for one win and throwing the discus 150'0" for the other win. The 285 pound senior who has signed to play football for the Angelo State Rams will also throw the shot and discus for the Rams. Classmate Josh Ritchie was second in the discus with a toss of 125'5".

Junior Jacobie Russell kept his unbeaten record this season with a first place in the long jump. He sailed 22'4 1/2" for one of his best jumps of the year.

Others placing were Eric Martinez who placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 39'8". Hann Ollison was 5th with a jump of 38'3 1/4". Frankie Arguijo placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.81 while Patrick and Chris Spear were finishing

second and third respectively in the 110-meter hurdles with times of 15.57 and 15.72.

Otis Johnson claimed a victory in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.58 while teammate Eric Martinez placed fourth with a time of 55.47. Hann Ollison ran a 23.20 200-meter dash to take second place while Sam Crockett placed fourth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:12.33.

In the relays the Wolves nailed down a first in the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.87, a third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:37.44 and the second place finish in the 1600-meter relay.

The girls varsity also had good performances.

Unbeaten Alison Lopez won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:29.06 with teammate Stephanie McPhaul completing the course in a time of 2:44.55.

Amanda Guerra tied for first with a height of 7'6" in the pole vault but placed second due to more misses. She was in a three-way tie for third in the high jump with a jump of 4'6". Nicole Neff placed sixth in the same event. Guerra also placed sixth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 55.83.

Teri Phariss placed second in the discus with a toss of

102'2" while teammate Shasta Kreis was fourth with a toss of 97'4". Phariss placed 5th in the shot put with a toss of 31'8 1/2".

Ch-city Jackson placed sixth in the long jump with a jump of 14'9 1/2" and placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 32'3 1/2". She also placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.21 and fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.43. Sara McCombs placed fourth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:03.70 and took sixth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:08.38.

Vest placed sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 71.52.

The Lady Wolves finished fourth in the 400-meter relay with a time of 55.03, and in the 800-meter relay finished sixth with a time of 2:00.46.

In the JV boys events Roland Rivera brought home the gold in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.63 and a first in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.52. Cody Avalos was third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 25.07. Rivera also took second place in the long jump with a leap of 18'4 1/2". Tyler Kelley was 5th in the event with a leap of 17'7 1/4".

Adrian Salazar placed fourth in the 1500-meter run with a time of 5:40.93 and took sixth place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:25.97.

Ryan Denson placed fifth in the shot put with a toss of 38'3" while Logan Boyd placed fifth in the discus with a toss of 99'9".

The Wolves placed third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:59.22.

Wolf JV baseball team wins district tournament

Coahoma hosted the district 3-2A JV baseball tournament last Thursday and the Colorado Wolf JV team came away with the championship.

The Wolves first took on Crane and defeated them 19-3 with Nolan Frizell getting the win on the mound. The entire team got in on the hitting barrage for the Wolves.

"I couldn't single out anyone player in particular," said JV head coach David Woods. "They all hit extremely well."

Things were a little closer when they faced host Coahoma as the Wolves held the Bulldogs off 3-1. Henry Reyna was the winning pitcher in that contest. "We played much better baseball than we have been playing," said coach Woods. "we had some good defense and our bats really came alive, especially against Crane."

Woods said Anthony Matos and Chris Martinez had extremely good games.

Wolves open district play with a 6-1 win over Crane

After a rained out game against Coahoma last week the Colorado Wolves hardballers finally got in their first district game last Friday, defeating the Crane Golden Cranes 6-1.

Senior hurler David Salazar struck out 9 batters during the 7-inning outing while holding Crane to only a single run.

The Wolves drew first blood in the game with a single run in the bottom the first inning when Oscar Martinez scored on

a sacrifice fly by Fidel Silva. They would add two more in the fifth inning when Kenneth Scott opened the inning with a double and then sent home on a Brik McGuffin single. McGuffin then scored after he stole second base and then scored when Bryan Proctor hit sharp single to right field. Another three runs scored in the bottom of the sixth.

Freshman outfielder Kenneth Scott had a perfect day at the

plate with a 3 for 3 outing which included two singles and a double. Fidel Silva was 2 for 3 including a triple.

Last Tuesday the Wolves played Midland Christian in a non-conference game, losing to the private school by a score of 8-2.

Jon Spear started for the Wolves but needed relief help from Kenneth Scott who finished up the game on the mound.



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The family of Bobby Dennis Grisham would like to thank Rev. Smith for the special service and Sammy Contreras for the eulogy and for being a lifelong friend. Thanks also to everyone who brought food, flowers, made phone calls and all of their kind words and their prayers.

Thanks to the pallbearers who were dear friends of Bobby's: Clyde Jarnigan, Kelly Jones, Travis Cawthron, Donald Anderson, Donny Lindsey, Kenneth Beasley, James Owens, and Earnest Castillo. We also would like to thank the color guard and Tyrell Jones for playing taps. Whoever said "you can't come home again," never lived in Colorado City, Texas.

To my son, thanks so much for being a great son, brother, friend, husband, daddy and granddaddy. Thanks so much, Bobby, for the memories and your love.

*Frances Grisham, Lynda Grisham,
Brandy, Alexa, Aston Grisham
DeLynn, Stan, Rance, Larry Don
Drex, Sharon & Greg*



Card of Thanks

How can we say thank you to so many people for making our fundraisers so successful? We don't really know how, but we want to try! THANK YOU to everyone in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook for buying meals and coming to our garage sale. Thank you United Grocery Store in Snyder, Fuller Foods and C.C. Quality Meats for your food donations. Thank you Chamber of Commerce for donating the Railroad building. Thank you Charter Communication and Colorado City Record for your advertisements. Thank you Sportsman Club, Bama's House, Wolf Den, Dandy's Diner and Garcias for donating the Valentine meals. Thanks to everyone buying chances on our various raffles. Thank you Bobby Grimes for donating all the bread for our meals. Thank you KVMC for all the free ads, Jim Baum you are the best! And thank you to anyone we might have missed. A big pat on the back to all the employees that donated their personal time, food and hearts to pull this thing together. At this time, we are sitting at \$9,000.00. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Hospital, EMS and Heart of West Texas Staff

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Buford Salvage
5450 N. Hwy. 208
Colorado City, TX 79512
Friday, April 4th 10 a.m.

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Mitchell County, Texas will receive sealed bids for the construction of the On-Site Sewage Facility for the Mitchell County Sports Complex until 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2003. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Mitchell County Courthouse 2nd Floor Courtroom at approximately 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2003.

Bids shall be addressed to Judge Ray Mayo, Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications may be examined at:

Hibbs & Todd, Inc.
2400 South Willis, Suite 202
Abilene, Texas 79605

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three (3) Council Members and the Mayor of Colorado City. Those positions being located in Council Member District #1, Council Member District #2 and Council Member District #5. The Mayor shall be elected at large.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres (3) Miembros del Concilio y el Alcalde de Colorado City. Esas posiciones sendo localizadas en el Miembro Distrito de Consilio #1, Miembro Distrito de Consilio #2 y Miembro Distrito de Consilio #5. El Alcalde sera elegido a lo largo.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.

(Las casillas electorales para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado city, Texas. Early voting will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003, and ending on April 29, 2003.

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. La votacion entres las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 2003 y terminando el 29 de abril, 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Elizabeth Turner, City Secretary
180 W. 3rd, P.O. Box 912
Colorado City, TX 79512

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2003. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25 de abril, 2003.)

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 2003 (Emitada este dia 10 de abril, 2003)

Bob Reily, Mayor

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from person who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792.)

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Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, edging, tree trimming, weedeating, tilling, painting, minor carpentry. 728-8242, leave message. 725-1520, cell.

Will mow and weedeat lawns. Call 338-1313 or 728-5968. Ask for Mark Payne.

Home remodeling and repairs. Free estimates. Fair prices. Call 728-8665, Jurl Phillips.

Will do mowing, edging, weedeating. Will also clean alleys. 728-2855 or 728-3750.

Mowing, edging and weedeating. 728-3357 after 4 p.m.

Will do odd jobs & lawn mowing, tree trimming, & hauling. Reasonable. Located at lake. 728-8913.

Yard work. Mowing, weedeating and hauling, etc. Call 728-5466, ask for John or leave message.

HELP WANTED

Help wanted: Cooks, dishwashers. Experience necessary. Drug free workplace. Call for appointment. Al's Sportsman Club, 728-5324.

The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Dispatcher. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

Looking for dependable, honest & friendly individual to work at Subway. Must be willing to work evenings and occasionally lunch hours. Apply in person. No phone calls please.

Part-time receptionist. Experience, computer skills needed. Afternoons from 1p.m. to 6p.m. Submit resumes to Mitchell County Vet Clinic, Hwy. 208 South.

Needed: Nurses Aides. Apply in person at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City.

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Snyder Oaks Care Center is now taking applications for the position of a licensed full-time social worker for their 87-bed nursing center with a skilled unit and a state-certified alzheimers unit.

The salary is negotiable and we also pay 3/4 of you health insurance. Fax resume to Ray Turner, (915)573-8306 or apply in person at 210 E. 37th St. in Snyder.

Sonic Drive In is now accepting applications for all positions, day-time & night-time. Apply in person.

Apply at D&D Grocery & Grill, Exit 206 I-20 West, Westbrook, Tx. Part-time cashier needed, \$6.

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11412 South 208 Dunn, Texas just north of cemetery Sat., Apr. 5th 9:00 a.m.
This will be a 3 family event. Several pieces of living room furniture, towels, glasses, VCR, old style telephone, lots of misc. items.

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3 1/2 miles north on Hwy. 208
Friday 10-4
Saturday 9-4
Sunday 12-4
2 tool boxes, pants - 38, tamales, baby clothes, all sizes of clothes - you name it, Easter baskets.

GARAGE SALE
Look for the signs on Plum St.
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Attention collectors: assorted record albums, dishes, jewelry, computers, CD's sports cards and much more. Come visit us.

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FAX: 915-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker Home Phone: 915-728-3982
DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate Home Phone: 915-728-8236

RESIDENTIAL
5 bedroom, 5 bath, living room w/fireplace, 422 E. 9th, \$90,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, 911 Oak, \$5,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, separate dining room, 428 E. 8th, \$30,000.
Have several vacant lots for sale on E. 18th. Call for details.
2 bd, 1 bath, 1305 Pine, \$15,000.
.3 bd, 1 bath, 1245 Oak, \$15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, double carport, 1016 Pine, \$20,000.
2 bd, 1 bath with den, 104 E. 11th, \$16,500.
Nice older home 3 bd, 2 bath, central heat & air, 603 Elm, \$48,000. Comes with rental house.
4 bd, 1 3/4 bath, central heat & air, 338 E. 15th, \$38,000.
HOMES WITH LAND
Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 601 E. I-20, 4.2 acres. Adjacent rental home included. \$90,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, on 26.4 acre, 1169 CR 309, \$32,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 1 bath furnished A-frame cabin, 1464 LCR 117, \$35,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, \$39,000.
3 bd, 2 1/2 bath w/fireplace on deeded land in the big part of the lake, \$180,000.
Very nice lake cabin, CR 248, \$55,000.
Very nice 2 bd, fully furnished trailer on deeded 100' lot on Lake Colorado City, \$68,000.
LAND
Various tracks of land, FM 2836 & CR 248 near Lake Colorado City.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Beautiful historic 2 story home for sale. 5 or 6 bdrm, 2 bath. Approximately 2500 sq. ft. Too many features to list. Recently remodeled and ready to move into. Immaculate in-ground pool and 800+ sq. ft. remodeled game room in backyard. A steal at \$135K, \$30K less than remodeled cost. Shown by appt. only. 1341 Chestnut 728-8750. Make a serious offer and we'll listen.

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3-2 brick house, central heat/air, 875 E. 9th, \$27,500.
2-1 brick home, new paint & carpet, central heat/air, 812 Chestnut, \$32,500.
Large 4-2, central heat/air, 845 Locust, \$42,000.
3-1, brick, 732 E. 16th, REDUCED, \$16,000.
2-1 house, central heat/air, 537 E. 15th, \$10,000.
3-1 stucco house also includes a 1 bedroom, bath house. 332 Chestnut, \$20,000.
COUNTRY HOMES
Country home, 4-2, fireplace, many updated features such as new wood floors in kitchen and dining area, new carpet, water softener, water heater and deck. Very nice. 2505 CR 307, \$69,900.
Large country home, 3-2, brick. Great room with fireplace on 2 acres. North 208. \$85,000.
LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, \$10,000.
1 city lot on Austin St. near 10th, \$3,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. 4184 CR 254, \$24,500.
3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., \$50,000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick home in nice neighborhood. Large closets, built-in appliances, basement, 2-car garage, carpeted, fenced-in backyard, central air/heat and more. Call 728-5879, BROKER. 905 E. 17th.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 full baths with large living room, dining room and utility room. 116 E. 12th, \$35,000. Call 728-8869.

For sale: 2 story house across street from Loraine city limits. \$15,000 with good credit and \$2,000 down. Payments will be \$165/month for 10 years. 737-2403, 338-4949.

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For rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide trailer, \$480/month, located on Lake C-City, Fully furnished 915-694-1446.

Clean one bedroom duplex apt. Large rooms with refrigerated air and central heat. Good neighborhood. No yard work. 728-2111.

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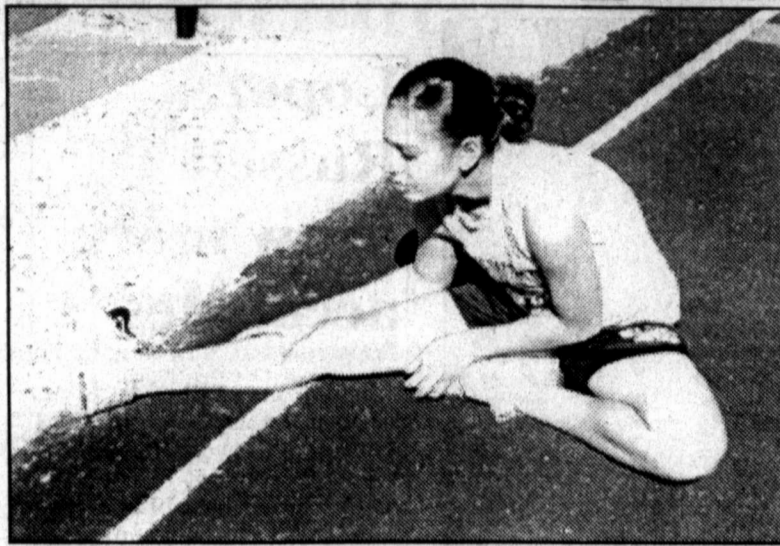
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SENIOR ALISON LOPEZ STRETCHES prior to starting her workout. Lopez has not been defeated in the 800-meter run this season and is favored to win that event this Friday when the Wolves host the Lone Wolf Relays.

7th grade Lady Wolves place at track meet

On Thursday, March 20, the CMS 7th grade girls track team participated in the Lone Wolf Junior High Relays and did very well against some strong competition.

The following placed at the meet:

Shot Put: Amber Loyola, 1st, Alyssa Martinez, 5th, Letisha McDuffie, 6th; Discus: Loyola, 1st, Letisha McDuffie, 3rd, Crystal Stewart, 4th; High Jump: Catherine Dolan, 5th; Long Jump: LeCresha Johnson, 2nd, JoAnn Leverette, 3rd, and Georgianna Guerra, 4th; Triple Jump: LeCresha Johnson, 1st, JoAnn Leverette, 2nd; 2400-meter run: Crystal Wilson, 4th, Valerie Martinez, 5th; 400-meter relay: 1st; 800-meter run: Georgianna Guerra, 1st, Jordan Powell, 3rd, Alyssa Martinez, 6th; 100-meter dash: Crystal Stewart, 2nd, JoAnn Leverette, 3rd, Amber Loyola, 6th; 100-meter hurdles: Jessica Hernandez, 1st, Sara Martinez, 2nd; 300-meter dash: 1st, LeCresha Johnson, JoAnn Leverette, 3rd; 1600-meter run: Valerie Martinez, 3rd, Crystal Wilson, 4th; 1600-meter relay, C-City, 1st.

In the San Angelo Junior High Invitational on Saturday March 29, the CMS 7th grade Lady Wolves competed with four teams from San Angelo, four from Midland, one from

Del Rio and Colorado City. The girls finished the meet in fourth place with 59 points.

Those placing were: Discus: Amber Loyola, 6th; High Jump: Crystal Stewart, 4th; Triple Jump: LeCresha Johnson, 1st; 400-meter relay: C-City, 5th, (Crystal Stewart, Georgianna Guerra, Amber Loyola and LeCresha Johnson); 800-meter run: Georgianna Guerra, 1st; 800-meter relay: C-City, 1st, (JoAnn Leverette, Crystal Stewart, LeCresha Johnson, Lydia Pineda); 400-meter dash: Lydia Pineda, 1st; 200-meter dash: LeCresha Johnson, 1st.

The 8th grade girls also competed at the San Angelo meet and several athletes were successful.

Paige Newby set a new record in the discus with a first place toss of 111'11" and placed first in the shot put with a toss of 28'4". She also placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 28.11.

Brittany Hill placed third in the discus with a toss of 79'9" and placed fourth in the shot put with a toss of 27'6". Aaron McPhaul turned in a time of 6:33 in the 1600-meter run which garnered her a 5th place finish. She placed fourth in the 2400-meter run with a time of 10:16.

"These girls are working hard and improving their performances each week," said their coach Tony Cavazos. "I believe the strong competition only made them better and they are ready to compete in the district meet."

Jr. High thinclads place at Jr. Lone Wolf Relays

The following 8th grade boys placed at last weeks Junior Lone Wolf Relays:

Long Jump: 4th, Jose Gonzalez; Triple Jump: 2nd, Jose Gonzalez; High Jump: 3rd, Marcus Flores; Shot Put: 1st, Zane Whitesides, 5th Nick Edwards; Discus: 2nd, Zane Whitesides, 5th Nick Edwards; 2400-meter run: 4th Stuart Ponko; 400-meter relay: 2nd, (Eric Gonzalez, Marcus Flores, Zane Whitesides, Jerrod Ward); 800-meter run: 2nd Edgar Ventura, 3rd Sean Velasquez, 5th, Eric Gonzalez; 110-meter hurdles:

1st, Jose Gonzales; 100-meter dash: 2nd, Jerrod Ward, 4th Marcus Flores, 6th, Brad Gandy; 800-meter relay: 1st, (Eric Gonzales, Rafael Martinez, Zane Whitesides, Jerrod Ward); 400-meter dash: 1st, Nick Edwards, 2nd, Rafael Martinez, 4th Sean Velasquez; 300-meter hurdles: 1st, Jose Gonzalez; 200-meter dash: 1st, Nick Edwards, 5th, Marcus Flores; 1600-meter run: 5th, Stuart Ponko; 1600-meter relay: 1st, (Nick Edwards, Rafael Martinez, Zane Whitesides, Jose Gonzalez).

Loraine places at Highland track meet

Among the Loraine athletes placing at last weeks Highland track meet were Eliza Garcia who placed second in both the 1600-meter and 3200-meter run. Her time in the 1600-meter was 6:11.42 while her time in the 3200-meter run was 13:32.44.

J.P. Meneses placed third in both the 100-meter dash and

the 200-meter dash. His time in the 100-meter was 11.41 while he had a time of 23.62 in the 200-meter dash.

The 800-meter relay team of Eliza Garcia, Tony Esquivel and Logan Loyd ran the 800-meter relay in 4:14.14 and placed fourth in the meet.

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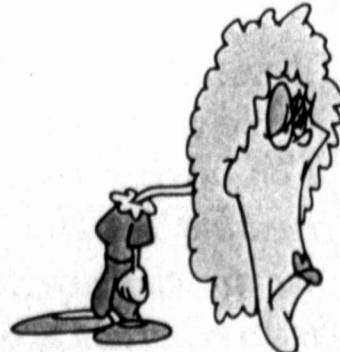


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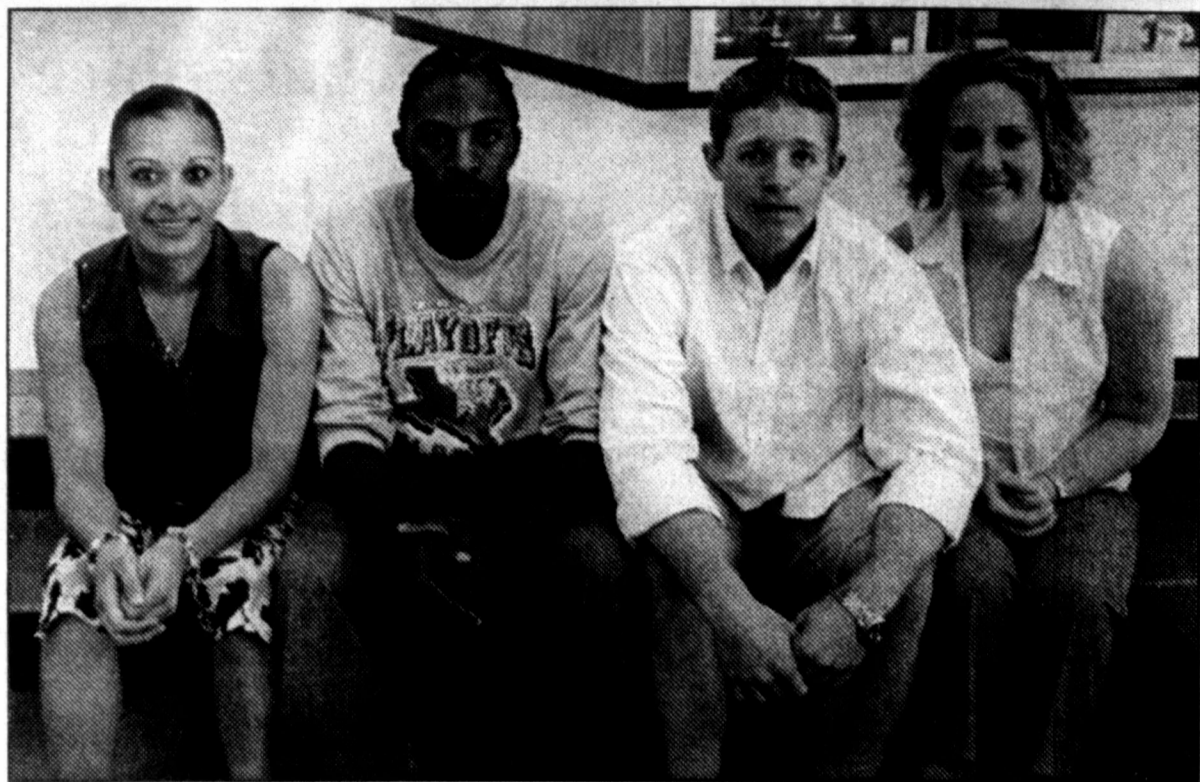
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PICTURED-ARE (l-r) Alison Lopez, first team All-South Plains; Jacobie Russell, 2nd team All-South Plains; Jonathon Spear and Teri Phariss, Honorable Mention All-South Plains.

Lopez, Russell draw more accolades

Senior guard Alison Lopez has been named to the first team of this year's Lubbock Avalanche-Journal All-South Plains girls basketball team while junior point guard Jacobie Russell was tabbed for the second team on the boys side.

Lopez and Russell were also named to the Abilene Reporter-News Class 2A team and to the San Angelo Standard-Times Class 2A team earlier.

Garnering honorable mention All-South Plains were seniors Teri Phariss to the girl's team and Jonathan Spear for the boys.

Lady Bulldogs win two games

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs had a good week winning two games by huge margins over the Sweetwater JV and the Trent Lady Gorillas.

On March 28 the Lady Bulldogs whipped Sweetwater 27-16 in a slugfest.

Tabatha Epperson worked the first 3 innings on the mound. She needed relief help the last couple of innings with Eliza Garcia coming in to get the win.

Angela Wooddell scored 5 runs in the contest.

Loraine scored 3 runs in the first, 10 in the second, 3 more in the third, another 3 in the fourth and 8 in the fifth to get their 27 runs.

Last Monday the Lady Bulldogs hosted Trent and after all the dust was settled Loraine came away with a 26-11 win.

Eliza Martinez pitched the first 3 innings with Eliza Garcia coming in to pitch the last 2 innings and get the save.

Leading sluggers for Loraine were Tabatha Epperson who went 4 for 5 including a home run. She had 5 RBI's.

Eliza Martinez also went 4 for 5 as did Angela Wooddell. Krystal Sanchez had 4 RBI's while her cousin Tricia had 2.

The Lady Bulldogs next game is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday in Loraine against Menard in another district game.

Bulldogs win one, lose one, in baseball action

Last Tuesday the Loraine Bulldogs knocked off previously state-ranked Aspermont by a score of 12-10 in one of their best games of the year.

Down 9-1 at the end of 2 1/2 innings, the Bulldogs managed to score 4 runs in the bottom of the third inning to cut the lead to 9-5.

Aspermont took a 10-5 lead with a run in the top of the fifth inning. Loraine came up with 2

more runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut the Aspermont lead to 10-7.

Loraine busted loose in the bottom of the sixth by scoring 5 runs that put them up 12-10.

Aspermont could not score in the top of the seventh inning as the Bulldogs shut them down.

Anthony Esquivel went 2 for 3 including two singles and a walk. George Davila was 2 for

4, a single and a double.

J.P. Meneses and designated hitter Eric Wooddell both had home runs.

Meneses was the starting pitcher for Loraine but needed relief help in the third inning from Ryan Lucas.

Lucas came in and held the Hornets down to a single run. He had 9 strike outs and was the winning pitcher of record.

The Bulldogs then faced Hamlin last Friday with the Pied Pipers handing the Bulldogs a 23-3 win in a game called after five innings.

Meneses got the start for Loraine but Lucas was called in for relief help in the second inning. Hamlin scored 10 runs in the bottom of the first inning after Loraine had jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the first.

Hamlin scored another 10 runs in the bottom of the third inning and another 3 runs in the bottom of the fourth to complete their scoring barrage.

Junior Delgado had a home run for the Bulldogs who are now 2-3 in district play.

WJH tennis team places third

The Westbrook Junior High School tennis team almost came away with a runner-up trophy when they scored 24 points at the Reagan County Stars and Stripes Middle School Tennis Tournament last Saturday.

The team of Michael Morton and Tate Burleson lost to Reagan County's number one seeded Campbell and Ybarra 8-5 to take second place.

Drake Thurman took third place with wins over Carrillo of McCamey, Hernandez of Reagan County, and a 9-7 win over Pierson of Garden City. Josh Fernandez also went into the consolation semis with a win over Tucker of Reagan County before losing to Goodloe of

Garden City.

In 8th grade action, Jordan Truelove reached the consolation semis with wins over Vargas of Ozona before losing to Black of Wall 7-5.

In girl's action, Lauren Johnson won her first match with a win over Benson of Ozona and Wood of Eden before losing to Graves of Reagan County. Keesha Krapf lost her first match before advancing in the consolation bracket with a win over Henderson of Wall. Linsey Chavez won the tournament with wins over players from Wall, Reagan County and another Wall player 8-0 in the finals.

"Our junior high tennis

team played great," said coach Chavez. "We are playing great and expect to get better as district gets closer. I am very proud of all our players. They have improved greatly. I am hoping they will be peaking just when district play gets here."

Tennis teams work hard for district

The Westbrook High School tennis team displayed a great

performance as they competed against 12 other schools, all larger than them, in action played at Colorado City last week.

Teams entered were from Miles, Post, Grady, Snyder, Clyde, Hawley, Coahoma, Sterling City, Stanton, and San Angelo Grape Creek.

In boys action, Cory Morton reached the semifinals in JV action with wins over Hamilton of Grape Creek, Ybarra of Coahoma, and lost to Taver of Clyde to place in the top four.

In other play, Logan Truelove lost 8-5 to Grady's Bracken 8-5, while teammate Levi Trimble also lost to Meeks of Grady.

In girls doubles, Amy Duke and Candice Hale reached the semi-finals with wins over Morris/Heikanon of Post before losing in the final four to the number one seed team of Diaz and Arrieta of Grape Creek in a nailbiter, 8-6.

In boys varsity singles action, freshman Trey Chavez lost in the semifinals to Clyde's Watts 8-5.

Coach Marcelina Chavez said his team is working hard in getting ready for district which will be April 8-9.

"We are working towards district which is coming real quickly," said coach Chavez. "Our kids will be working hard this week to prepare to win our division and hopefully advance some of our kids to regionals."

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